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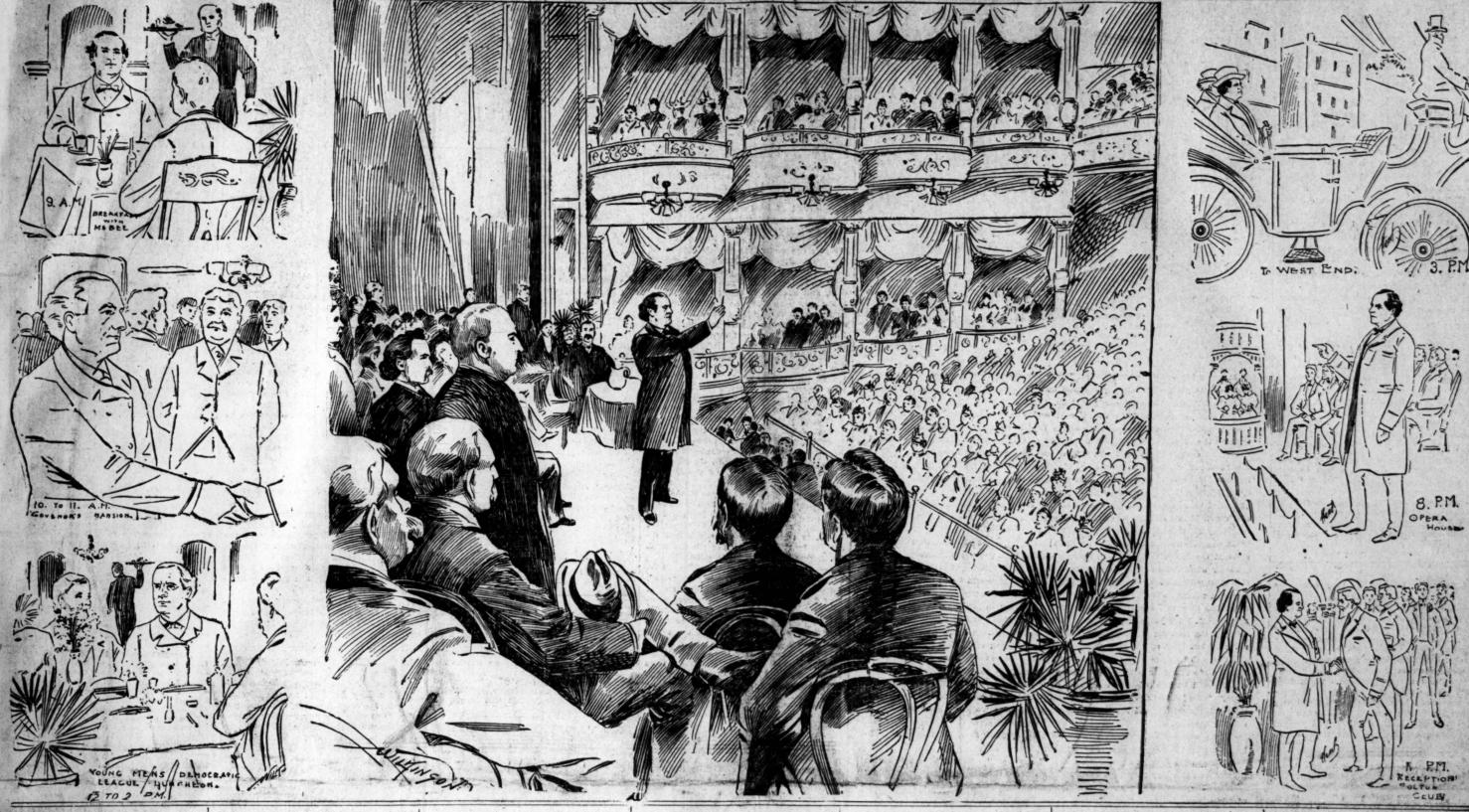
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BRYAN SPOKE

Begins His Lecture Tour at the Grand Upera House

GREAT CROWD HEARD HIM

Nebraskan Greeted by an Enthusiastic Audience.

HAL LEWIS INTRODUCED MR. BRYAN

Lecturer Touched on the Money Ques-

tion-He Elucidated on the Equality Among Men. Hon. W. J. Bryan faced a large and bril-Hant audience at the Grand opera house last night, when he opened the series of

addresses which he had contracted to deliver. The lower part of the house was completely sold out and men stood in the isles more than half way round the house. The boxes were filled with handsomely dressed people; the stage accommodated a ndred or more, the balcony was well filled and the top gallery contained more people than are usually to be found before lecturer. It was a big house. A great many more seats could have been sold if there had been more down stairs.

People were there who had traveled long distances expressly to hear Mr. Bryan, for his fame as an orator had spread to the remotest parts of the country. The assembly was not composed altogether of advocates of Mr. Bryan's political views. Many who had voted against him were there to hear him. They did not go expecting a political speech, for it had been repeatedly announced that he would not make a partisan address. But, as Mr. Lewis remarked in presenting the distinguished Nebraskan to the udience, he had struck a blow which would sound round the globe.

After the body of the house was filled the verflow poured in on the stage where chairs had been placed. As well-known citizens appeared the audience cheered. President Robert L. Berner, of the state senate, and Speaker H. S. Jenkins, of the house, were applauded when they appeared. Major Livingston Mims was cheered when he entered. And at last Governor Atkinson and Mr. Hal T. Lewis came out with the speaker of the n'ght. The band played "Dixie" and "Aufd Lang Syne" while the trio was getting seats.

Governor Atkinson presented Mr. Lewis, who introduced Mr. Bryan. Mr. Lewis paid Mr. Bryan many great compliments. These caused a very sober expression to chase away the friendly smiles from the features of the orator. Mr. Lewis referred to him as the greatest of American living orators-one whose name would go down in history; the irreproachable citizen and paritotic statesman. It was eloquently delivered and was heartily applauded.

A Great Demonstration. As Mr. Bryan rose to speak in respons to the introduction, his figure assumed an erect position and all who looked squarely into his face saw that it was stamped with strong character. It was an interesting face to everyone. The eyes were keen

forehead high and striking, decisive and firm. The applause came thundering from all over the house. The balcony and the peanut were especially demonstrative. From away up there on the mountain, the speaker must have looked like a small man. His voice was clear and he easily filled the great house. He began by denying some of Mr. Lewis's soft impeachments as to his eloquence was made in simple language, he said. It was in Illinois, where he was one time introduced with the statement that "Mr. O'Bryan will now spake." "It is a very

government, its uses and abuses, and suggested methods of improving the present

tion and the use of money in politics. There

was nothing in the address to offend any-

one. It was extremely conservative, and

could have been delivered all the way

across the continent without being resented

by anyone. The financial question was al-

by anyone. The mancial question was ac-luded to in an indefinite way, and there was nothing in Mr. Bryan's remarks to indi-cate whether he was a goldbug or a silver

advocate. He was extremely cautious, and

this appeared to handicap him. Bryan, the

ecturer, was a different man from Bryan,

the forensic speaker. Now he was bent on

instructing, and he was avoiding the ap-

pearance of partisanship. His points sank deep into the minds of his hearers. He did

not attempt flights of oratory, but spoke

in a tone which was almost conversational at times. He was dignified throughout.

There was but two or three light passages,

the body of the address being serious. Bry-an, the campaigner, is a different man.

Then there are comments from the audi-

nce, which put him on his mettle, and he

quick as lightning on repartee. This

feature of his recent speaking tour was

The address was deeply interesting from

beginning to finish. The whole speech, in a measure, led up to the keynote in the

conclusion-we plant the fruit which we

do not expect to enjoy.

The tree to which he referred was cer-

tain ideas implanted during the last cam-

paign. Some day another may pluck them and enjoy them. Once or twice Mr. Bryan

made reference to his defeat, but he spoke

in a very matter of fact, resigned way. He declared that he believed the campaign

The speeches by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Bryan

would result in the purification of politics.

Mr. Lewis Introduces Mr. Bryan

Mr. Lewis introduces Mr. Bryan.
Mr. Lewis, in presenting Mr. Bryan, said:
"Ladles and Gentlemen—It rarely occurs
in the life of any man, however gifted, that
he has had the fortune, by one effort or a
single speech, to establish a name that will
lire forever. (Applause.) Yet, a few years
since there arose in the halls of congress
a young man from the far west, who, by his
first speech there in parliamentary debate,
took his stand among leaders gray in the
public service, established for himself a

took his stand among leaders gray in the public service, established for himself a national reputation and demonstrated that a giant had placed his hands on the throttle of the government and his mighty arms on the destinies of soc.ety. (Applause.) Still more startling is the part he has played as the star actor in that great political drama of the nation upon which the curtain has just fallen. This country has

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and it must have seemed rather

whole speech, in

. He attacked trusts, unequal taxa-

brought by the executors of the will of the late Samuel J. Tilden for a construction of hard matter to live up to such a standard certain clauses in the will, in which he as that set by Mr. Lewis," said Mr. holds that further trusts created by the estate are invalid. Only once or twice was there anything witty in Mr. Bryan's address. He stated that he had intended to be eloquent, but on this occasion his friend, Mr. Lewis, had indulged in so much that he felt relieved

After the decision that the residuary trust was illegal by the court of appeals and after Mrs. Pelton, the testator's sister. had given most of her share to the founding of the library in this city, a contingent of any necessity for giving the audience more. Then he told the incident of the fund of \$500,000 was created to carry out he clauses of the will with respect to the unpretentious introduction, and he stated establishment of free libraries at New Lebthat he was compelled to tell it in order anon and Yonkers, \$100,000 having been left to bring his audience down within reach. or each of these purposes. "The Ancient Landmarks" was Mr. Bryan's subject. He spoke one hour, treating of

Justice Beekman says that both of these trusts are open to the fatal objection that they violate the statute against perpetuties. These attempted dispositions are, therefore, void, and the plaintiffs rest un der no duty with respect to them. On the question as to whether the trus-

CONSTRUING TILDEN'S

JUDGE BEEKMAN SAYS THE RE-

STDUARY TRUST IS ILLEGAL.

Mrs. Pelton's Gifts Violate the Statute

Against Perpetuities-Does Not

Affect Miss Stauffer.

New York, December 23.-Justice Beek

man, in the supreme court, has handed

down a decision arising out of an action

tees have the right to change the investment of the \$100,000 bonds which the testa-tor left to Miss Marie Celeste Stauffer, of New Orleans, Justice Beekman holds that they have no such power.
In conclusion, the court says:
"Mr. Tilden would undoubtedly have

acted differently could be have apprect ated that his scheme for a large public library in this city would have been de feated, but the court cannot now undertake to devise a scheme which will supply

WILL GO ON CHRISTMAS STRIKE Conductors and Motormen on a Bos-

ton Railway To Quit Work. Boston, Mass., December 23.-A strike has been ordered of the conductors and motormen on the West End street railway, to take effect at 5 o'clock tomorrow morn-

The firemen, pitmen and others employed in the power stations have agreed to stand by the conductors and motormen. It is understood that the cause is the refusal of the officers of the company to recognize the union organization.

The men are said to be the best paid street railway men in the country.

FORCED HIS WIFE TO BE FALSE. Wilson Made Her Tell a Secret-Later He Attempted Suicide.

Charlotte, N. C., December 23.-(Special.) Austin Wilson, by threats of cutting her throat, compelled his wife to divulge a secret that had been entrusted to her. A warrant was issued for his arrest and last night he drank two bottles of laudanum in an attempt to commit suicide. He may recover.

BUSINESS VERSUS SYMPATRY. Produce Exchange Condem:

Cameron's Resolution. Toledo, O., December 23.—The Toledo Pro-tuce exchange today adopted a resolution condemning the resolution introduced in the Conited States senate recognizing the inde-

LIL GOES TO BOSTON

Ex-Ruler of Hawaii Passes Through Atlanta This Morning.

WAS ASLEEP IN A PULLMAN Everything depends upon what my friends

She Declines To Be Interviewed but Issues a Statement.

SAYS SHE IS HERE FOR PLEASURE

Ex-Queen Will Visit Relatives in Boston and May Go To Europe from That Place.

While all Atlanta slept this morning at 3 o'clock a real ex-queen passed through the city. At that hour ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of the Hawaiian islands, arrived on a Pullman attached to the Atlanta and West Point limited mail train, and her car was immediately transferred to the Southern railroad Washington train, which carried

the queen on her journey north, The ex-queen was asleep as she passed through the city, and the few Atlantians . who waited at the depot in the hope of catching a glimpse of the ex-ruler of the prosperous islands in the Pacific were denied that satisfaction. The queen was due to arrive at 11:40 o'clock, but the West Point was late, and it was something over three hours when her majesty arrived within the borders of the

ton, New York and Boston, and in the latter place she will visit relatives. She will be entertained in the New England metropolis and will be shown marked attention while there. She will stop off at Washington, and perhaps New York and other places, on her way to Boston, and she is certain to be the center of attraction wherever she goes in the United States. Although forced to retire to private life, the ex-ruler is still a world-wide figure of nterest, and much importance is attached to her visit to this country, although herself and friends declare that there is no political signifiance to the visit. She has leckined to be interviewed during her trip, and her friend, Mr. Joseph Helehute, of Hawail, receives newspaper men and callers on the ex-queen.

Ex-Queen Repudiates an Interview. The ex-queen was incensed yesterday by learning of the publication of what pur-ported to be an fiterview with her in a Houston, Tex., paper, and she caused the doors to her stateroom to be locked and kept fastened all during the trip from New Orleans. The passengers and railroad men who came in with the dusky ex-monarch said she had left her room but few times during the long trip, and that all efforts by newspaper men and callers along the road to see her were futile. She authorized her manager to make the following statement for her to any who inquired as to her health and the purpose of her visit to the United States:

"It is all a mistake. I was never spoker with at Houston. Can you wonder at my diffidence in meeting newspaper men, when they insist on putting words into my mouth I never utter. I am sure that you will appreciate my position. I am nothing but a deposed queen. I cannot talk about my

country or its future, for fear that what I might say will be distorted. I have lived since the revolution in absolute retirement and have taken little heed of public matters. What my future movements may be is something that I cannot now declare, for I do not know. I am in the hands of my friends. I am going to Boston to meet the relatives of my late husband and do not know whether I shall go to Europe or not.

The Queen and Her Party.

The ex-queen in fifty-six years old. She is said to be rapidly turning gray, which fact is attributable to her great troubles of recent years. Her friend, Mr. Helehute, says the ex-queen is in the best of health and that she is enjoying her visit to this country immensely.

Liliuokalani is accompanied by Mrs. E. Graham, of Hawaiia, a friend of the visitor, and Mr. Helehute and Mrs. Nahaolelua, a native of Hawaii. Mrs. Graham is said to be a woman of great personal attraction

and mental accomplishments. Liliuokalani is described as being a wellpreserved woman of fifty-six, abundant gray hair, medium height and stout build. Her complexion is said to be of a fine tint, and her companion says she is looking exceedingly well. She wore a handsome dark traveling costume yesterday, and maintained the strictest secrecy and queenly bearing during the day, as she has all during the trip across the continent. The exqueen speaks English fluently, and she is sa'd to be a woman of considerable education, gained at the English schools during

her father's reign as king of Hawaii. Liliuokalani and party left New Orlean yesterdas morning and traveled via the Louisville and Nashville to Montgomery where they took the Atlanta and West Point for Atlanta. She will arrive in Wash-

ington tonight. Mrs. Graham Talks.

Mrs. Graham was seen by a repre tive of The Constitution while the party were in Montgomery last night, and to him she said:

"The queen is on a pleasure trip. Her visit has no political significance whatever We shall visit Washington and Boston where the queen will visit friends. Our programme further than Boston is uncertain. We may cross the Atlantic. Our visit has no reference to Hawaiian politics. It is not true that Queen Lil is here to see President Cleveland. She is traveling solely for recreation and pleasure.

"The queen speaks English fluently and perfectly. She is an accomplished scholar in several languages, and is a musician of wonderful proficiency. I doubt if ther exists a raler more accomplished in fine arts or letters than our ex-queen. She is personally a refined and lovable woman and has the presence of a queen."

ATTACKED THEIR EMPLOYER

Bloody Affray on a Mexican Ranc in Which Two Men Were Killed. St. oLuis, Mo., December 23.-A specia from Guadalajara, Mexico, says particular have been received there of a desperate affray at the ranch of Juan Vidrio, in that state.

Vidrio had trouble with some of his en ployes a few days ago and thirty of them attacked him. He was seriously wounded by the first volley of shots, but took refuge n his residence and fired on his assailants, killing two of them and wounding sever others badly.

HAD A REMARKABLE CAREER

DEATH OF A MAN WHO ONCE HAD CHARGE OF SOUTHERN GOLD.

Made Successful Trip with It and Had a Narrow Escape from Being Buried Alive.

Daniel Munroe-died at his home in South Anniston this afternoon from the effect of a fall two weeks ago. Mr. Munroe had had an interesting career. Just prior to the close of the war he had charge of several millions of dollars of treasure belonging to the confederacy and made a dangerous and exciting, but successful, trip with it from Montgomery, Ala., to Columbus, Ga. Several years ago he fell ill and it was thought dled, but just as the coffin was being lower ed into the grave, moisture was noticed

on the glass front. An examination was made, further signs of life found and it was not long until he was restored to consciousness. A few weeks later he had entirely recovered.

WHITE FELL DEAD AT FUNERAL Old Man Near Charlotte Dies of Heart Disease.

Charlotte, N. C., December 23.-(Sp. James White, seventy years old, a prom nent citizen of this county, attended the funeral of Mrs. T. N. Hunter this morning and during the burial suddenly fell dead. Heart disease was the casue.

THE CLOTHES BURNED OFF HER Death of a Negro Girl Whose Dress

Caught Fire. Anniston, Ala., December 23.—(Special.)— Sallie Shelley, a little negro girl, died this morning from injuries received yesterday afternoon, when her clothes caught on fire om a grate and burned entirely off her. Her cousin, Pearl Eliston, a young woman, who lives only a block away, had a similar accident two hours later, and it is not be-

DROWNED IN CLARKE RIVER. Were Attempting To Cross in a Skiff

leved that she can recover.

When It Overturned. Paducah, Ky., December 23.-Allen Greer, aged thirty-five years; Mrs. Bud Owens, aged thirty, and her daughter Mary, aged twelve, were drowned last night in Clarke river, six miles from here.

They attempted to cross the river in skiff, which overturned. The bodies were not recovered.

Greer made a heroic attempt to save the women, but lost his life in the effort.

OVERWORK BRINGS ON SUICIDE.

Des Moines, Iowa, December 22 -- A Sion Falls, S. D., special to The News says Prossor E. H. McKay, of the Sloux Falls miversity, of Des Moines, committed sui ide this morning by hanging himself in his room.

It is supposed that he was demented from illness and overwork.

BURNED WHILE ON HEB KNEES.

Abbeville, Ga., December 23.-(Special.)-Mrs. J. D. Wells, wife of a prominent torney of this place, was horribly burnthis morning. Her dress caught fire we she was alone at prayer and before as tance could reach her, almost burned death on the spot. She died a few house.

TRIO OF ROBBERS MAKE A BIG HAUL

Christmas Hold-Up On the St. Louis and

Kansas City Express.

EXPRESS CAR WAS NO. 13

Officials Say That the Amount of

Money Was Small.

IT IS BELIEVED OTHERWISE. HOWEVER

Engine and Two Cars Were Cut Loose, Carried to a Cut and Then Looted.

Kansas City, Mo., December 24-2 a. m .-Train No. 8, the St. Louis and Kansas City express train, was held up near Blue Cut last night by train robbers.

The train, in charge of Conductor Nichols and Engineer Meade, left here on time at 8:45 p. m., and when the Missouri Pacific crossing, one and one-half miles east of Independence, was reached at 9:35 o'clock, three men boarded the engine and compelled the engineer and fireman to descend from their machine.

The express and baggage cars were then uncoupled from the remainder of the train and the robbers started eastward with the locomotive and two cars. The express car was in charge of Messenger Nichols.

The conductor walked back to Indepen dence and reported the hold-up, while the brakeman and engineer started after the stolen cars, and at 1 a. m. reached them at Glendale, five miles from Independence. A special train carrying a posse of offi-

cials has just left here for the scene of the hold-up. When the train reached the Missouri Pacific crossing, a red light was swung across the track, and when the train was brought to a standstill, the men covered the engineer and fireman with guns. Conductor Nichols came forward with his lantern to see what the trouble was, when

he, too, was covered with a gun. He was asked to pass over what funds he had, and he handed one of the men 34. He was asked if it was the company's and he replied "No," and the bandit gave him back \$2, saying he would make an even divide. Then he was marched back and compelled to cut the baggage and ex-

press cars loose from the train. Horace Mathews, gateman on the train, and Rear Brakeman Roders started down from the train to see what was the trouble, when they were ordered to go back or be shot.

The passengers were apprised of the trouble was, and the usual scenes fol-

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nestion Asked by Chicago

However, Say He Has Made a Scapegoe

AUSE DIRECTORS FAVORED CALUMET LOAN

All Stood the Demands Made orday-Shortest Receivership on Record.

December 23.—Charges in Ith the management of the Nadonal Bank of Illinois were made today, and engressed the attention of the finanunity to the exclusion of the day's events surrounding the big National

The arrest of Bankers Dreyer and Bercharge of the receiver of the Roseland bank, and the continuation of the savings deposits run on on the Illinois Trust and mk and the Hibernian Banking ion, were the principle developnts. The public scare is practically over, and a complete restoration of confidence seems to have been effected.

By arrangement of the police department,

siepe, but the weapon would not fire.

four other negroes were cowed at the
ht of the weapon, and stood huddled
other until they saw it was useless.

They then rushed on the jaller, threw m to the floor and dashed through the

r. The jailer was quickly up and in

EVERY ONE OF CREW DROWNED

Swamping of the Bark Jamaica on the

San Diego, Cal., December 23.—The bark amaica was lest off Dos Rosas Tobasco

n the 12th instant in a terrible norther

nd all on board save three men and a boy

ere drowned. The Jamaica was on her

ay from Campeche to Vera Cruz and car-

ted sixteen passengers. The number of the rew is not known. The passengers took to be boats, which were repeatedly swamped.

SWORDS SHOT DOWN BY WELLS.

Tragedy at Lecompte, La., Growing

Morrows, La., December 23.—Dr. N. W. words, of Lecompte, Rapides parish, was sassinated today by E. W. Wells, of this

at he would take off his spectacles and

Wells went into the office and Swords

The shooting was done from behind a bar-

REPUSED TO OBEY THE BOATMEN

Thirteen Persons Drown in the Rapids

of Fuji River.

Press., per steamer Belgic.)—A terrible accident occurred October 27th on the Fuji

the shooting of which in especially con-structed boats is one of the delights of

ers of a touring party hired a boat to

travel down the rapids. When the boat approached the Yabuga rapid, which is the

ost dangerous, the boatmen asked the rty to land and to re-embark below the

d thirteen of the tourists and three boat-

HE IS A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE

Ex-Consul Waller Would Like To Be

District Recorder of Deeds.

Washington, December 22.—Mr. John L. Waller, of Kansas, who as ex-consul of the United states at Tamatave, Madagascar, and subsequently an inmate of a French rison became a subject of international no-oriety some months ago, is a candidate for appointment as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, an office which for some years past has been filled by a colored man,

Centennial Subscriptions se to the Half Million.

chose to the Haif Million.

activile, Tenn., December 22.—(Special.)

t a meeting in the interest of the cennial tonight additional subscriptions

made, amounting to \$12,150. This

res only \$8,150 to be subscribed to make

total subscription \$500,000, which is

seary to make the government appro
tion available.

the financial statement showed that the

appary has already expended \$221,046.55,

fing a balance of only \$4,040.35 in the

start.

ED BY ANOTHER ROAD.

Paralyzing Pio

How good it looks? How good it is; ____ And how it hurts. Why not look into the question of Pill after Pie? Has your pie and take Ayer's.

WERS

artic Pills

s. They refused, the boat was upset

out the height of a man's breast and

Japan, December 23.—(Special cor-ence of the Southern Associated

done with a 38-caliber winchester. Dr.

ned and put on his coat. Wells fired ough the window of his office and, after ause of about five seconds, fired two

ots, one through the window and he third was fired after Wells had stepped at into the store and while Swords was

oat and give Wells a thrasi

eable. Every member of the crew

It was a big game for high stakes. The players were cool players

two years each, respectively. The winner was to be determined by

supreme bench of the state-Judges Cobb, Little and Fish.

that they shall draw lots for the three terms.

ly settled by the suggestion of Judge Cobb.

"No, I'll get that," said Judge Fish.

Judge Little turned his card.

ter and jokes all around.

they laughed and joked.

"Mine says four years." said he.

"And mine two," said Judge Fish,

"Mine reads six," said Judge Cobb calmly.

"I feel sure it will fall to me," put in Judge Cobb.

sign upon them to indicate what the other side contained.

table do. Their faces were full of the thrill of the moment.

eminent Georgia jurists recently honored with the distinction of being c

The capital prize was one which, if measurable in money, might be

more valuable than the highest prize of the banished lottery. It was a six years'

term on the supreme bench of the state. The smaller prizes were terms of four and

a card-a portentous game of chance. Through a long campaign the people had

measured the merks of the candidates for the supreme bench and had said that Cobb, Little and Fish should be the supreme court justices. Now the mere turning

of a card was to decide which should sit for alx years, which should serve four

and which should end his services at the expiration of two years. The law provides

It was to play this big game, with such important prizes at stake, that the three eminent Georgians met at Judge Andrew Cobb's office yesterday morning.

They went about it with the coolness of experts, laughing and talking. They s

tled among themselves the details of the drawing. It would be done with entire

fairness, without advantage to either, The three able Georgians discussed it as

calmly as they will hereafter discuss many a case which will come before them for

adjustment. Each judge confessed to a secret misgiving that it would be his luck

to draw the shortest term. This impending possibility made each man just a shade

It was to be done with cards, so they decided. Some entirely disinterested party

would place three cards face downward on a table in the room adjoining. These

cards would be marked with the length of the three terms to be filled by them-

"two," "four" and "six." The judges-elect would draw one each of these cards.

thus quickly settling the important matter which was weighing heavily upon the

There was some discussion as to which should draw first, but this was quick-

"Let the drawing be done in the order of our ages," said he; "the oldest man

Then they owned up to their ages. Judge Little confessed to years beyond any

The three fateful cards were fixed on the table in the next room. They lay in

The three judges filed into the room with stately dignity. Their eves fell upon the table, and they must have felt the keen thrill of the gambler as they stepped

Judge Little put forth his hand and took up a card. He held it down, and Judge

It was a moment of fate. The three eminent lawers-leading exponents of

the law in the state-stood face to face with a crucial moment in their history, and

There was an impressive wait of just the smallest part of a minute.

Then the strong tension relaxed. The jurists grew calm, and there were laugh-

The drawing had settled a momentous question in which the people were

deeply interested. It settled the fact that Judge Cobb will hold his seat on the

supreme beach of Georgia six years; Judge Little will hold his four and Judge Fish

will hold his only two. The judges-elect seemed deeply relieved when it was over. It

had hung over them since their election—a matter of suspense and anxiety. Now

ponents of law in Georgia was going on the raid of the "turkey wheels," the hum-

ble chance machines, was in progress on Decatur street. The "turkey wheel" was

an arrangement by which by investing 10 cents the investor might win a Christmas

turkey, providing he happened to hit the turkey number. The detectives said it was a game of chance, therefore gambling, and arrested the operators.

The big game, with stakes many thousand times larger, went on smoothly and

After finishing the drawing and deciding the term of office of each, the judges sat down and prepared a communication to the governor, in which they told him of the fact that they had drawn for the number of years each should occupy

The governor will probably issue an order today stating that the matter has been settled, and ordering that each of the judges shall occupy his office for the term drawn at the settlement.

In this way the important matter of the length each justice shall remain in

cation was signed by all three of them, and they went to his office

all the Best of the Defeated Te

office, and made him aware of how the drawing had terminated.

to deliver it in person, but he was not present at the time, and it was left.

Almost at the same time that this big game of chance between the leading ex-

up within reading distance of the cards. They lined up as players around a crap

Fish quietly took up one of the two remaining eards. Judge Andy Cobb took up the

a straight row-three innocent locking little blank cards, without a dot or line of

first. That's the way they used to do things when I was a boy-the oldest first."

of the others. Judge Fish stood next. Judge Cobb was the youngest.

"Ready," announced the man who had put them in position.

"You'll get the first try at it," said Judge Fish to Judge Little.

"Yes, and likely enough get the shortest term," responded the judge.

nervous, but they composedly arranged for the playing of the big game.

have been caught.

sel for the defendants and justices of the peace, the accused private bankers, Edward S. Dreyer and Robert Berger, ntered Justice Hall's private courtree this afternoon. Detective Fay, who held the warrants which F. E. Kennedy, a saloon keeper and depositor at Dreyer & Co.'s bank, had sworn to, announced that the men were under arrest. The charge in each case is that the bankers received a deposit of \$153 at the close of business last Saturday, knowing at the time that they were insolvent. The defendants were acnied by Adolph Kraus, their lawyer, and Charles H. Wacker, of the Wacker & Birk Brewing Company. The latter signed the bond of the bankers in the sum of \$500 each for their appearance in Jus tice Hall's court January 2d. Kennedy says he is acting for himself only, but his action is regarded as premature and illadvised by those who believe the Dreyer &

Was a Short Receivership. The shortest bank receivership on record, forty-eight hours, was that of John H. Nichols, who was appointed receiver Monday afternoon for Frederick Wiersema, proprietor of the Roseland Savings bank, of Roseland, which cleared through the National Bank of Illinois.

The receiver appeared before Judge Hancy this afternoon and reported there were assets of \$83,000 in cash and real estate and liabilities of \$51,600. Sufficient money had been raised to carry on the business and the judge discharged the receiver. The

The runs on the Illinois Trust and Savsser degree, and when the usual clos hour arrived there was not enoug of a line at each bank to dignify the scare as a run. No vestige of the excitement is expected after Christmas day. The officers of the Hilpois Trust were so confident that expected after Christmas day.

of the Illinois Trust were so conthe run on their bank had come to an ignoble end that after paying out under the sixty-day notice rule for depositors of over \$100 for an hour or so, decided to remove all restrictions and began payment in full of all depositors in line. At the Hibernian bank the notice was adhered

A staff of accountants, in charge of an expert, was put to work during the day at the Dreyer & Co. and Wassmandorff and Hibernian banks, and next week a report is expected which will give an intelligent idea of the condition of those houses. Statement of the Trouble.

Vice President Hammond, who is charged with pulling the wool over the eyes of the directors of the defunct national bank would not talk for publication when seen today at his Evanston home, but a friend, speaking for him, said: "W. A. Hammond is to be made the scapegoat of the failure of the bank. He is a broken man today, but he is not any more to blame for the amount of money loaned on Calumet Electric security than are the members of the finance committee of the bank and its directors. It was necessary for the purpose of a man connected with the South Cl City railway and an officer of one of the biggest banks of Chicago to deprecate the Calumet road stock, and to this end these two men accomplished the wreck of the National Bank of Illinois. Members of the finance committee and directors of the falled bank knew the full amount of the Calumet loan and hoped to make individual fortunes on the success of the venture. They were given stock of the road and the purpose of the deal was to sell the property, and besides paying the bank loan make a neat sum for the directors There has been a sharp contest between the General Electric and South Chicago City Railway companies to get control of the Calumet bonds. The latter road will

HOW MINNESOTA BANKS FARED Short Runs on Two of Them but They

Pulled Through. St. Paul, Minn., December 22.—The machinery for closing up the business of the Bank of Minnesota was set in motion this afternoon by Judge Otis, in the appointment of William H. Lighter and Frank A. Beymour, cashier of the Merchants' National bank its receivers. M. D. Kenversen, Seymour, cashier of the Merchants' National bank, its receivers. M. D. Kenyon, public examiner, in his petition to the court, stated that the assets of the bank were \$251,000 in real estate, \$45,000 in cash and \$1.675,000 in loans and discounts.

Some surprise was expressed over the last item, as when the bank's last statement—October 6th—was made, the loans and discounts were given as \$2,300,000. The public examiner has evidently given this

and discounts were given as \$2,300,000. The public examiner has evidently given this as what he regards their actual value. The bank is indebted to depositors in the sum of \$2,341,000 and its liabilities over all assets are \$340,000. As the capital stock is \$600,000 and every stockholder liable to twice the amount of his stock, it is pretty cartain that every depositor will be paid JOHAH THE ONLY CONTESTANT Men Have Withdrawn.

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twice the amount of his stock, it is pretty certain that every depositor will be paid nearly dollar for dollar.

There was a short run on two amall state banks this morning, but both went through the clearing house all right and declared themselves ready to meet any demands. ined of fraud. John E. McCall McDowell, of the eighth and is, declined to contest, and so as information shows there is included district—the seventh, in Patterson is after the seat of the contest. There is some doubt as district, Judge Moon being at sourt, and Colonel Chit, the limits, being also out of the

At Ortonville, the Bank of Ortonville had a run this morning because of the fact that William Dawson, Jr., cashier of the bank of Minnesota, is its vice president. The bank had plenty of funds and is in no danger of supportion

MAINE BANK ASKS FOR RECEIVER Its Officers Say Assets Are Sufficient

To Pay Depositors in Full.

Lewiston, Me., December 22.—The American Banking and Trust Company of Auburn, chartered in 1886, has closed its doors and has asked the court for the appointment of a receiver.

The deposits are not large, and the bank efficials say there are assets enough to

lness they would be locked in the sta-

On the other hand, the turkey managers

customer's money-a 5 cent cigar for ev-

ery 5 cents taken in. Chief Connolly was

unable to determine this point of law, how-

Judge Anderson, the city's attorney.

Judge Calhoun stated yesterday after-

up for the present and will not open again

make a test case of the matter in the

If the case should be carried to the su-

preme court it will be interesting to know

how Judges Little, Cobb and Fish would

and a Boy Is Hurt in Collision.

A block below, a streetcar had stopped

to allow passengers to alight, and the dray

Degree Will Be Conferred on the Di-

vine by Rome Knights Templars.

Rome, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—On next Tuesday evening, Rome Commandery

which will be of more than usual interest

Prominent knights from Atlanta will be

The big Masonic reunion of Cheroke

lodge occurs on Monday night and a great many of the leading Masons of Georgia and Alabama will attend that and remain over to attend the convocation of the commandery on Tuesday evening.

On Christmas morning the Masons of Rome will assemble at the temple and

Rome will assemble at the temple and drink a health to the most eminent grand master, W. LaRue Thomas, and the ceremony will be a most impressive one.

MASONS WILL HAVE A BANQUET

of Atlanta Lodge Tonight

the order reported upon.

Immediately after the business meeting the members will all assemble in the council chamber, where a most sumptous banquet will be served. It is the custom

of the order to give these annual banquets and this one marks the fiftieth year of the lodge in Atlanta. The membership is very

full and includes some of the most prominent and influential citizens of the town.

NOVELTY RACE DECLARED OFF.

Lord Harry Failed To Enter and Spoil-

ed the Fun.

ed the Fun.

A large crowd was on hand at Piedmont park yesterday afternoon to see the horse racing. The racing was exceptionally good and the programme was carried out in its entirety except for the novelty rage of one mile. This was declared off on account of the failure of the trainer of Lord Harry to enter his horse.

Tomorrow the racing men of the city will be treated to another exhibition of the provess of the borses. This programme promises to excel all of the others and some of the very finest horses in this section of the country have been entered. They come from Charleston, Savannah, Athens and many other cities.

The entries for the harness races closed last night at il o'clock and the many names will be published tomorrow. The running ruces will be made a special feature of the day and there is not the least doubt about their meeting all of the expectations of the horsemen. The races start ipromptly at 120 o'clock and it is probable that they will be well attended.

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guished evangelist.

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ver, and the matter will be referred to

In strange contrast to the political game 10 o'clock and the result was that the turof chance which was played in Atlanta, key lotteries were closed up. The mantwo turkey lotteries at 47 and 77 Decatur agers were not placed under arrest, howstreet were closed by the police yesterday. ever, but were warned if they resumed They have been running since the demand for holiday turkeys has been on, and were tion house and prosecuted to the fullest ordered discontinued on account of their. operations being in violation of the lettery extent of the law. claim their business is perfectly legal, from

The workings of these alleged lotteries the fact that they gave the worth of every is decidedly unique. It is plainly a game of

At 47 Decatur street some enterprising men had rented a large store room and put in a fortune wheel with seventy numpered panels. On a table in front were an equal number of numbered cigars, all of which were sold for 5 cents each to the

After all chances had been taken a big urkey wheel was given a turn, and the man holding the number at which the indicator stopped received a big, fat turkey, or \$1.25 in cash. It will readily be seen that the profit was immense, and both establishments were doing a land office bus-

For the last three days the turkey wheels have been kept running almost constantly. The places have been filled with a motley gang of negroes and dagoes, anxious for cheap Christmas turkey, and the large patronage happened to catch the eye of Police Sergeant Thompson yesterday. The sergeant held a consultation with render their decisions.

pay depositors in full as soon as the as-CRACKERS CAUSE A RUNAWAY. sets can be turned into cash. sets can be turned into cash.

The deposits and bills payable amount to \$54,403, and assets nominally, \$130,743. The business of the institution was largely in

INTO VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION. the corner of South Pryor and Fair streets. A dray belonging to the Warren Grain Large Millinery Firm To Wind Up Its Company was being driven out Pryor Business. street, and when one of the crackers popped under the horse's feet the animal dashed down the street at terrific speed.

Detroit, Mich., December 23.—The W. H. Mitchell Company, dealers in wholesale millinery at 107 and 113 Jefferson avenue, has filed a chattel mortgage, running to the Union Trust Company, as trustees, for va-rious creditors for \$34,000.

The stockholders of the company yester day decided to go into voluntary tion, and will wind up the business. The assets are about \$58,000.

WRONGLY USED COUNTY FUNDS Treasurer Jones Said To Be Short in

His Accounts. Cassville Mo. December 23.-W. H. Jones. who has been county treasurer of Barry county for the past four years, is said to

He has been dealing heavily in live stock lately, and it is supposed that he used the county funds in his business and lost the TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug-gists refund the meney if it fails to cure. 250. money in that way.

WILL WIND UP BANK'S AFFATRS SAM JONES AND THE RED CROSS No More Deposits To Be Taken by Holliston National Bank.

Holliston, Mass., December 23.—The rectors of the Holliston National bank h January 1, 1897, after which date no mon deposits will be taken. Another bank, with capital, will probably soon be here, and the red cross degree will be con-ferred upon Rev. Sam Jones, the distin-

ASSIGNMENT OF RICHMOND FIRM Manufacturers of Horse Collars Finan-

cially Embarrassed. Richmond, Va., December 22.—A deed of assignment was made today by Messrs.

J. J. Wright and William G. Stokes, partners in business, under the firm name of J. J. Wright & Stokes. The liabilities are \$18,650. Mr. James A. Walsh is named as the stokes. trustee. The firm manufactured horse collars, hames, strings and other such aricles at its factory in the county of Hen-

PICKED HIS POCKET.

Henry A. Schaffel Relieved of \$700 at Union Depot Yesterday.

While alighting from a Southern train at the union depot at 5:20 o'clock yesterday morning, Henry A. Schaffel, a traveling man, had his pockets picked by an unknown white man and lost \$700 in cash. Mr. Schaffel was stopping over in Atlanta only a few minutes en route from his home in Indiana to Florida. Mr. Schaffel took the next train for Macon, not being able to remain over and report his loss to the deremain over and report his loss to the de-tectives. This is the second case of pocket picking that has been reported in the last two days.

WILL ASK FOR POSTPONEMENT. Nashville Desires Confederate Veter ans to Have Later Date.

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Nashville, Tenn., December 22.—(Special.)

—The local committee having charge of
the arrangements for the reunion of the
Confederate Veterans' Association, which
is set for May 5th, 6th and 7th, held a
meeting today and decided to request General Gordon and Adjutant General Moorman to postpone the meeting until June
22d, 23d and 24th. The reason for this is
that good weather will be assured, and the
latter date more suitable in every way. A
committee was appointed to draft the request.

Young Refused To Deliver Ballots. Raieigh, N. C., December 22.—(Special.)—
The legislative contested election case of
Broughton-Young was heard today. Clerk
of Court Young was ordered to produce
ballots for recount, and upon refusal to do
so, a mandamus has been asked for to
compel him to comply.

Handsome Gold Spectacles. arge line at A. K. Hawkes, 12 White

MET AT BAINBRIDGE

Turkey Wheel on Decatur St. African Methodist Conference Con pletes Its Work.

BISHOP TURNER PRESIDE

Reports Showed the Churches in a Flourishing Condition of the Colored Women.

Bainbridge, Ga., December 23.-(8 The tirty-first session of the Georgia ference of the African Methodist of ference of the African Methodist charadjourned last night.
Bishop H. M. Turner, D. D., LL D.
C. L., assisted by Bishop W. J. Games,
D., of Atlanta, presided in the various meings. Dr. Turner is the senior bishop the African Methodist connection, and just been assigned to the work in Georgan Alabama.

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Rev. J. A. Wood, the oldest predeed introduced him as the greater elder, introduced him as the greatest regre-bishop in the world.

Conference received Bishop Turner with immense applause. He thanked the breat-ren for the ovation tendered him and as he would do all in his power to possed the interests of the conference.

Among the visitors introduced was Re-T. W. Henderson, D. D., of Philadships general manager of the publication depart

T. W. Henderson, D. D., of Philadshia general manager of the publication department; Rev. M. M. Moore, D. D., Washinston, D. C., financial secretary; Rev. H. Parks, D. D., 61 Bible house, New You miss'onary secretary; Rev. R. M. Ches B. D., editor of The Southern Christic Recorder, Atlanta; Rev. C. S. Sm. D. D., Nashville, Tenni, secretary of the Sunday school units of

month; Rev. F. M. Jones, of the Math Episcopal church, and the followin Bainbridge: Rev. J. A. Clayton and F. Fineash, of the Baptist church Rev. W. N. Ainsworth, of the Men Episcopal Church South. Rev. W. N. Berry was transferred the New Jersey to the Computer of the New Jersey, to the Computer of the New Jersey to the New Jers

noon that the turkey lottery was illegal and a violation of the state law. Suffice it the New Jersey to the Georgia e Rev. Isaac C. Cray, of this to say the establishments have been closed has written a very creditable negro history, entitled, "Our Los Found." It is handsomely bound until they receive a special permit from tains 275 pages with illustration It is said the managers have too good a

The reports showed that the September 29th played havor with churches belonging to this center thing to abandon so easily, and they will churches belonging to this centered Savannah three edifices were dem among them St. Philip's church, o street, valued at \$40,000. preme court judges can select their terms Rev. L. H. Smith, the pastor church, has collected a considerable toward rebuilding. In the Waycross district Rev. Wood reported twelve churches of office by games of chance they have a right to dispense turkeys in the same man-

wick, and many others add to the

losses by the storm.
A great falling off in the ch tions was predicted on account calamity coming so near the time ference, but there was no considerable. That fund reached is crease. That fund reached 5.70.
against \$6,221.91 last year; fall off,
which is more than overbalanced legro boys were shooting fireerackers near

It is almost certain that a for Methodist Episcopal conferen Methodist Episcopal conference created. There are now three con-of that denomination in the sta-North Georgia, Macon and Georgia o ences. The smallest, being the Georgia, remains intact, but there a ministers in each of the last mand mashed into the car. Howard Watson, a the most effective work.

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The boy was picked up by Officer Randless presided and Bishop Tutte principal speaker.

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One remarkable feature ence was the activity of the colors who are coming to the front as tention was immediately summoned, and at an early hour this morning he was resting easier. It is thought he will recover. for missions and other ref upon this community.

ROBBED SAM HOP.

Ellis Street Laundry Entered Negroes Saturday Ni

Negroes Saturday Night Last Saturday night about 10 clonegro burglars entered the laundy Hop, on East Ellis street, opposite ital City Club, and while the Christone ital City Club, and while the Christone ital City Club, and shall can be several dollars in change.

The negroes fied before Hop no loss, and the matter was reported police. Last Monday night the returned and while no policement entered the laundry again and cobraining Sam Hop with a piece of ling.

Last night Officer Bedford to watch the place and about II o ocked in the station house name as Wylie Thrash.



Taken early during gestation, the mother strong and cheerful; through her time of trial with per and little pain; insures healthy ment and increased constitution for the child. It is the only pidevised by a regularly graduate enced physician for the cure of nesses and diseases of the females.

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Mrs. F. B. Cannings, of No. 4129 Hands.

8t. Louis, Mo., writes: "I am now the mother of a fine healthy haby girl. I your 'Favorite Prescription' has done good than anything I have ever three bottles of the 'Prescription' has done the bottles of the 'Prescription' has done the sequences were I was only in labor for minutes. With my first haby I smither had hours and then had to lose him. He delicate and only lived twelve hours, years I suffered untold agony I cannot of time had two miscarriage. I feel the highly for your medicine, as I feel the highly for your medicine, as I feel the saved both my child and myself.

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SOUTH SHOWS UP

Gain of Exports for Ten Months of 1869 Was \$63,000,000.

RATE INCREASED RECENTLY

Month of October Shows an Increase of \$31,497,000.

FOUR TIMES GREATER THAN OTHER PORTS

Outside of the South the Increase for October Amounted to \$8,000,000 in Round Figures.

Baltimore, Md., December 23.-The Manufacturers' Record, in its weekly review of the business interests of the south, publishes detailed statements showing the value of exports from southern ports during the first ten months of 1896, as compared with the corresponding period of 1895. These figures show a gain for the period under review of \$63,000,000, while the gain for the entire country was \$134,000,000,

nearly one-half of the gain having been at southern ports. This increase in trade from southern ports, however, has been growing at an accelerated rate during the last few months, and a comparison for the last three or four months would show a still more marked advance in the south.

This is brought out in the statement of exports for October, showing the total values from southern ports to have been \$49,250,000 against \$31,497,000 last year, a gain of \$18,000,000, while the increase in October exports from the entire country was

Thus from southern ports there was a gain for the month of \$18,000,000 against a gain from all other United States ports of

only \$8,000,000. Comparing the value of exports for the ten monts of 1898 and 1895, the gains at the leading southern ports were as follows:

New Port News, \$3,100,000. Vorfolk, \$2,800,000 Wilmington, \$1,700,000. Corpus Christl, \$1,500,000. Galveston, \$13,300,000. Mobile, \$1,700,000. New Orleans, \$25,000,000. Baltimore, \$16,000,000. Pensacola, \$1,800,000.

BRUNSWICK'S NEW ALDERMAN.

D. W. Krauns Elected To Serve Reed's

Unexpired Term. Brunswick, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—At a council meeting tonight, D. W. Krauns was elected alderman to fill the vacancy or unexpired term of H. W. Reed, resigned. Alderman and Mayor Pro Tem. Mason resigned, preparatory to attempting to take his seat as mayor against the contest case of Judge Crovatt. Alderman Fendig was elected mayor pro tem.

GEORGIANS IN MONTGOMERY Announce the Election of Officers for

Next Year. Montgomery, Ala., December 23.—(Special.)—The Georgia society of Montgomery announces the election of the following officers for next year: McLendon, presirnor R. F. Ligon, first vice Sloan Young, second vice president; T. Shoan Young, second vice president; L. V. Lataste, secretary; A. S. Woolfolk, treasurer; S. J. Cassels, warden, Directors: C. A. Lanier, T. G. Foster, J. S. Wilcox, J. W. A. Sanford, S. L. Alexander, The society is reported to be in a thrivi

THINK THEY WILL RECONSIDER

Walker's Remarks May Cause Richmond Business Men to Study. Richmond, December 23.—(Special.)—The Clearing House Association of Richmond today decided to invite Congressman J. H. Walker, of Massachusetts, to address the men of the city on needed changes in the banking system. It is understood that when it was decided to extend the invitation, the committee did not know that yesterday Mr. Walker referred in a speech to the "poor white trash of the

Should Mr. Walker come here now, unusual interest will be felt in his visit. JOHN L. BOUGHT THE BOUQUETS

Now the Poor Florist Wants His

Money.

Boston, Mass., December 23.—John L. Sullivan was in the poor debtor court yes terday on a florist's bill of \$318, on which judgment had been obtained. The items in the bill dated from June 19, 1893, to December 9, 1894. A deputy sheriff was given a writ of attachment, but the officer could not find that John L. had anything to atso he attached a chip, which fulfills the legal requirement.

STRUCK OFF SLAVES' FETTERS One of the First Reforms of the French in Madagascar.

Washington, December 23.—Among the arliest reforms of the French government in Madagascar is a decree abolishing tate department from Consul Wetter, at

It declares all the inhabitants free; for olds traffic in human beings, nullifying every contract providing for the sale of persons, and imposing penalties for viola-tion of the law which are to be tripled

EARL RUSSELL'S HOUSE BURNED Thought To Have Been the Work of

London, December 23.—The residence of Earl Russell, of Maidenhead-on-the-Thames, was burned to the ground this

The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, as Earl Russell has recently received several menacing letters, some of them threatening the burning of his prop-

There is no doubt that the fire is one o the result of the action of the criminal libel brought by Earl Russell against his mother-in-law, Lady Scott, and others, which is now under adjournment because of the death of Frederick Kast, one of the defendants, and the illness of Lady Scott.

Pritchard to Establish Headquarters Raleigh, N. C., December 23.—(Special.)— Next week Senator Pritchard will establish headquarters here, and Mr. Hyams, secretary of the executive state committees, with clerks, will have charge. The election of a senator will be held two weeks after the legislature meets. Senator Prichard will remain here until after that time.

Fireman Downing's Ankle Sprained. Passenger Train Delayed by the Wreck—Augusta News.

Augusta, Ga., December 23.-(Special.) There was a head-end collision between freights Nos. 20 and 27 tonight, on the Georgia railroad, at Berzelia. The down freight from Atlanta had orders to stop at Harlem for the up freight to pass, but came on to Berzella and the collision result-

Fireman Jack Downing, in jumping from the engine, got a badly sprained ankle, but the others escaped without injuries. The two engines were badly damaged and thirteen cars were derailed and some of them damaged. The fast train from Atlanta, due in Augusta at 9:30, was delayed by the necessity to transfer passengers at the

Miss Schindell, the superintendent of the hospital, has tendered her resignation in view of the recent charges that have been made against her in the papers. It has not yet been acted upon.

Tonight Priscilla Smith, an old negro woman living on upper Broad street, had a fit and fell in the fire, and was danger ously burned before discovered and pulled out of the flames.

EX-CONGRESSMAN HATCH DEAD BREATHED HIS LAST AT HANNI-

BAL, MO., LAST NIGHT. Mr. Hatch Passed Away While Unconscious and Without Pain, Surrounded by His Family.

Hannibal, Mo., December 23.-Ex-Congressman William H. Hatch died at 10 o'clock this evening. He was unconscious



EX-CONGRESSMAN HATCH, Of Missouri.

and passed away without pain, surround

ed by friends, family and relatives. William Henry Hatch was born in Scott county, Kentucky, September 11, 1833, and was nearing his sixty-fourth year. He was educated at Lexington and admitted to the practice of law in 1854. He shortly removed to Missouri and in 1858 was elected attorney general of the sixteenth judicial circuit and re-elected two years later. He served in the confederate army as captain war and did splendid service.

After the cessation of hostilities he ra turned to Missouri, and later entered politics. He was elected to the forty-sixth congress and served throughout four terms. He made a great reputation with the Hatch anti-option bill, which brought him into national prominence. He was re garded as an able man and statesman.

SHE HAS A COUNT FOR HUSBAND Mrs. May of California, Marries Count Dandigne in Paris.

Paris, December 23.—The marriage of Count Louis Dandigne, of Paris, to Mrs, Frederick May, of California, was celebrated in the chapel of the papal nuncio this city at noon today.

Monsignor Celli, the auditor of the papal delegation to France, performed the cere-mony. The witnesses for the groom were the marquis of Dandigne and Baron Char-

The bride's witnesses were her brothe Mr. Coleman, and United States Ambas-sador Eustis. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at Hotel Ven-

Forecast for Today.

Eastern Florida—Fair; westerly winds; probably colder in northern portion Thurslay night.
Western Florida—Fair; winds shifting to estern Florida-Fair; winds shifting to northerly.

Alabama—Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness; colder in northern portion Thursday; colder in southern portion Thursday night; variable winds.

Mississippi and Louisiana—Fair, followed by showers in northern portion; colder winds shifting to northerly.

Eastern Texas—Fair; colder; northerly winds.

Winds. Western Texas—Fair; easterly winds. Tennessee and Kentucky—Increasing loudiness; probably local snows by Thurslay night; colder in western portion; day night; colder in western portion; northerly winds.
North Carolina-Generally fair and colder: northeasterly winds.
South Carolina-Fair; colder in northern portion; northerly to easterly winds.
Georgia-Fair; colder in northern portion; variable winds.

Progress in Rome.

From The Rome Tribune. Every year the tide of development reaches higher and every year the sprit of progress takes a firmer hold upon the people. They have gotten out of the old ruts and are moving upward and onward to higher accomplishments; every year. The fields are better cultivated and yield more generous harvests, new buildings are taking the place of the old ramshackte affairs and signs of improvement are apparent They have gotten out of the old ruts

Fitzgerald's Misfortune.

The Savannah News.

The fire cannot be called a calamity, for the city will soon recover from its effects.

In a few months the burned district will be covered with new buildings much bet be covered with new buildings much better than those consumed, and the city will move onward as if nothing had happened. It would take something worse than an ordinary fire to retard Fitzgerald's progress.

You can get a beauty and get it cheap all this week in the way of a grate guard. Everybody ought to have them. King Hard-ware Co., 63 and 65 Peachtree street.

Handsome Gold Spectacles. A large line at A. K. Hawkes, 12 White-hall street.

TWO PREIGHTS MEET SHAKEN BY THE HAND GAVE UP THE PLACE

Central America.

THIRTEEN CARS DERAILED OLNEY PRESENTS THE ENVOY BAD HEALTH FORCED HIM TREACHERY OF ZERTUCHA

of President Cleveland in Greeting Rodriguez.

HOPED FOR CLOSEST TIES OF FRIENDSHIP

What This Confederation Is a Precursor of the Consolidation of All Central American States.

Washington, December 23.—President Cleveland this afternoon formally recognized the new greater republic of Central America, composed of Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras, by receiving the envoy of the diet of the new government-Mr. J. D. Rodriguez, Luis F. Corea and his attache, J. D. Rodriguez, Jr. Secretary Olney presented the Central Americans, who were attired in fell evening dress.

Minister Rodriguez was for a time in Washington ten years ago, as agent for Nicaragua in a boundary dispute with Costa Rica, which the president decided as arbitrator. The envoy, in a brief address, presented

his credentials, to which the president re-

plied as follows: "Mr. Minister: I take pleasure in recognizing in the name of the United States of america the great republic of Central America, and in entering into diplomatic rela-tions therewith. Such recognition is given and such relations entered upon in the distinct understanding that the responsibility of each of those republics to the United States of America remain wholly unaf-

"I discern in the articles of association from which the diet derives its powers a step toward a closer union of Central American states in the interest of their commo ise and general welfare, and I welcome it as the precursor of other steps to be taken in the same direction, and which it is hoped may eventually result in the consolidation of all the states of Central America as one nation for all the purposes of their foreign relations and intercourses. "To you I extend a cordial greeting, both personal and official, and I trust that your renewed residence at the capital of this country will be as agreeable in its personal relations as I believe it will be useful and profitable for the countries you represent, between each of which and the United States has always existed, and it is hoped

vill always exist the closest ties of friend The president expressed hope that the new republic would soon include Costa Rica and Guatemala.

TRIO OF ROBBERS MAKE A BIG HAUL

Continued from First Page.

lowed. Some of the women became hysterical.

Express officials here say the run of money was light, but they had a very heavy run of freight. The safe contained only three small packages of jewelry.

The baggage car was numbered 13, and contained the baggage of the Black Crook company, which recently stranded in this looted.

and ran a mile further on where it was abandoned, and the robbers took to the

BRITAIN'S MINERAL INDUSTRY. The Output of Her Mines Last Year

Reached \$345,000,000. The general report upon the mineral in-dustry of the United Kingdom during last year is issued as a blue book. The total number of persons employed at all the mines and quarries in the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man was 888,282, of whom 733,657 were employed at mines and 104,625 at quarry works. Of those employed at mines ground, 5,636 of the latter number being fe-males. These figures, as compared with the preceding year, show a decrease of 5.391 males working below ground and of 10 males and 39 females working above ground, mak-inga total decrease of 5,440 persons. The number of those working underground be-tween the ages of twelve and sixteen was 44.255. In the coal fields of Lancashire and Cheshire there were at work 457 mines, employing underground 70,685 persons, of whom 4,522 were under the age of sixteen Above ground there were altogether 16,542 persons, or whom 21 were under the age of thirteen, and 1,356 under the ages of six-teen, while among the female workers there were 285 under sixteen and 2,073 above that age, making a total of 2,358, as compared with 1,054 in the Scotch coal fields and 61 a south Wales. The gross total for Lan-ashire and Cheshire is 87,227, or a decrease of 828, as compared with a decrease of 2,952 in Yorkshire and 1,628 in the Midlands. The total value of all the minerals produced in the United Kingdom was £69,129,664 as compared with £77,898,938 in the previous year, or a decrease of no less than £8,769,-274. The value of coal alone fell from £62,-730,179 in 1894 to £57,228,213 in 1895, a decrease of over £5,000,000, although the output was 189,661,262 tons last year, as compared with 188,277,525 tons in the previous year, or an ncrease of 1,383,837 tons. The output of anthracite was 2,072,210 tons, the largest on record. In Lancashire alone there were last year 22,014,515 tons of coal produced, these figures marking a decrease of 1,111,48s tons, as compared with the preceding year. The approximate price per ton at the mines was 6 shillings 5 pence and the gross value £7,059,782, as compared with £7,975,302 for Durham and £7,318,556 for Yorkshire. The gross value of coal raised in England was £30,488,455, and the gross tonnage 12,760,636, or a decrease of 5,566,788 tons, the average price of coal throughout the country being shillings 11.38 pence. There were during the year 1,016 separate

atal accident, which caused the loss of 1,198 ives; 914 of these accidents occurred in mines and 102 in quarries. Compared with the previous year there is an increase of 62 fatal accidents and a decrease of 77 in the number of deaths.

Augusta Wants Immigrants.

From The Augusta Chronicle.

If the south wants immigrants from the northwest, let the invitation be continuous and persistent. Well directed effort planted Fitzgerald in Georgia, and similar efforts can produce similar results else-where in the state. Lands are cheap in all sections of Georgia, and they will grow any sort of crop with proper cultivation. No-where in the state can greater advantages be furnished than in the territory tributary to Augusta, and the work which this city has done in the past through the Young Men's Business League and other channels must be kept up, if Augusta wants to keep up with the procession.

FAR IN THE LEAD Accident On the Georgia Railroad at Recognition of the Greater Republic of Resignation of President Bloomfield, Of Havana Cubans Convinced of the Great Athens Manufacturing Company. Leader's Death.

Succeeded by Billups Phinizy—Death of Samuel M. Hunter—Gossip of at Punta Brava. the Colleges and Other News.

Athens, Ga., December 2.—(Special.)—
President Robert L. Bloomfield, of the
Athens Manufacturing Company, resigned
his position this afternoon at a meeting
of the board of directors of the company,
Mr. Bloomfield steps aside from the duties of that office on account of advancing age and bad health. He is succeeded by Mr. Billups Phinizy, who was a director

Mr. Billups Finance, of the company is one of the oldest cotton mill companie in Georgia, and for many years Mr. Bloomfield has been at the head of its affairs, carrying it successfully through many carrying it successfully through many field has been at the head of its analis, carrying it successfully through many crises. It has assets to the amount of \$300,000 and is in good condition.

Mr. Phinizy, the new president, is a young man of splendid business capacity. He is a son of the late Ferdinand Phinizy and is one of the most conservative business.

and is one of the most conservative bus ess men of Athens. It is probable that at an early date the mills will be improved by the addition of mportant new machinery.

Mr. Sam Hunter Dead. This morning at 11 o'clock a telegram came amouncing the death of Mr. Samuel M. Hunter at Social Circle. He was about fifty-five years old and had lived here since 1856. He was for many years a men of the large cotton and brokerage firm of Orr & Hunter.

A Small Blaze. This morning at half past 11 o'clock the home of Mrs. Yarbrough, on River street, was discovered to be on fire. It had gained such headway that the department found trouble in handling it. The house was pretty much a total loss, without in-

The state normal school commission neets in Atlanta Monday to discuss plan for the next year's session of the school, also to provide for the erection of a new dormitory building, for the addition of several necessary departments to the school and for the better equipment of the

WITH FURIOUS CANNIBALS. The Details of a Fight in Which Famous Austrian Perished.

from The Chicago Chronicle. Later details regarding the death of Baron Foulion at the hands of cannibals in Baron Foulion at the hands of the Solomon islands have been given in Vienna recently. They were eye-witnesses of the tragedy. The Albatross, an old Austrian gunboat, had anchored off the island, and a party went ashore for supplies. The natives along the shores had been friendly, and no trouble was expected at Titeri, so that after the return of the first party Baron Foullon, with a force of thirty men, started out to explore the Lion's Head, a high mountain near the sea coast, on which it was stated the savage tribesmen indulged in cannibalism when

ever opportunity served.

The mountain side was covered with thick bush, and the explorers had got halfway up the mountain unmolested, and with-out any evidence of hostile movements. Suddenly, from out of the ground itself apparently, they were surrounded by dense hordes of savages. The explorers were totally unprepared for such an onslaught, but quickly opened from the rathysa being but quickly opened fire, the natives being so close in many cases that the powder burned deep holes in them where the bullet struck. The whites sought to fall back, but

the savages were right among them.

Midshipman Armand de Beaufort was one
of the first to fall. He succumbed in the being struck down before he had city. When the train had passed Glenwood the express car was entered and loosed. The engine was then cut loose from the weapon had descended, striking him on the and burying itself deep in his chest. The savage at once sprang upon him and commenced drinking the blood from

the wound. Baron Foullon himself was hard pressed He made a gallant fight, but suddenly dropped. It was first stated that he had been clubbed by the savages, but it is now believed that he was accidentally shot in the scrimmage by one of his own men. Indeed, one of those fighting nearest him avers that this was so, the bullet traversing the lung. Seaman Jacob Dokovle and Seaman Gustav Challupa were also overpowered, and the native guide, who had faught with great bravery, was at length clubbed to death. By this time the whites had concentrated their forces, and pouring bullets rapidly into the bush, drove the savages off. But the explorers had all their work to convey their wounded out of action. They retired, firing all the time, and finally reached Acti. Sergeant Anton Lov-rie of the marines has sent a graphic letter to his friends,, describing the scene

He says:
"One of the bushmen sprang out and held
"One of the bushmen sprang out and held an ax over my head. It would the next instant have been embedded in my brain, swinging blow with his club, so that his head was battered out of shape. A bush-man ran past me, seeking to ascape. I struck him with the butt end of my rifle, and caught him on the chin. He never moved afterward. I never expected to get back alive. The grass and thick bush swarmed with natives. We could not carry back the bodies of our comrades who were killed, nor care for the wounded, and we were compelled to let them lie where they

That night, when the survivors reached the warships, they heard the tam-tams of the savages, and there on the mountain saw clearly the roaring fire. They knew well that their unfortunate comrades were being roasted and eaten, the fiesh of the white an being regarded as the greatest delicacy. Next day an exploring party well armed proceeded cautionsly to the scene of the tragedy. There they found ample evidence of the overnight orgie. A black block was smeared with blood, and on this the cannibals had evidently carved the bodies of the unhappy victims. The skulls had been taken away, but human bones were scattered round the spot. Some pieces of the baron's clothing were found, but there were no other traces discovered. The savages had all disappeared.

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TOM DELK'S BROTHER HUR -Jimmie Delk, a young boy about fourteen years of age, the brother of Tom Delk, now lock ed in Fulton county jail, senten hanged, was seriously injured at the ex-position mills yesterday afternoon by being caught in some machinery. One arm was broken and his thigh crushed. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance, and was resting easy at a late hour last

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Fierce Onslaught of Maceo's Men Pre vented Spaniards from Carrying Off His Dead Body.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., December 23.—The few Cubans in this city who have been incredulous concerning the death of General Antonio Maceo are now convinced of the sad truth, and believe that he is really dead. All fully realize the great loss the cause has sustained, but they are unable to express their sentiments save only in hushed expressions of deep rage at the cowardly manner in which he was killed.

There is no longer any doubt that Zertucha treacherously led Maceo into a trap which had been prepared for him in advance. New evidence is received daily that goes to prove the fact that there was

Cirujeda, in a speech made to a party of excursionists, went so far as to compliment Dr. Zertucha, at Punta Brava, and said that Ahumada had prepared the encounter. In a private conver-sation Ahumada admitted that he knew that Maceo was coming his way. He said that many soldiers were lying in ambush but after Maceo was shot down they were unable to carry away his body on account of the furious charge made by the Cubans. They were forced to retreat, and left the

Although mourning their great loss in the leath of General Maceo, the Cubans are lated at the sentiment against the Spanards aroused in the United States and over the whole world. They realize that their cause will be materially assisted.

There is a growing conviction here that the situation is approaching a climax, and should the United States adopt the resoluions recognizing the independence of Cuba would at once throw their efforts and force of arms in favor of the Cubans.

THREE FRIENDS HAS LANDED. Reported That Ralph D. Paine and

Two Cubans Were Captured. Havana, December 23-via Key West, Fla., December 23.-If is known here positively that the filibustering steamer Three Friends has landed an expedition near Jaruco on the northern coast of the Havana province.

It is reported that Ralph D. Paine, a newspaper correspondent who was on the Three Friends, has been captured by the Spaniards. The report is that as the Cubans were going back into the country with the arms and ammunition they were attacked by a body of Spaniards, and during the skirmish the American and two Cubans were captured.

The prisoners were not brought to Havana, and nothing has been heard of the capture at the American consulate.

SANGUILLY'S TRIAL IS ENDED. American's Fate in Spanish Court at

Havana Is Undecided. Havana, December 23.—The trial of Julio nguilly, the American citizen charged with having conspired against the Spanish authority was continued today. Counsel for the defense continued his

hours. At the conclusion of the argument for the defense, the tributal adjourned without announcing its decision. Judgment in the case will, however, be rendered at an early day in accordance

address, his remarks occupying nearly two

with the law. RECEPTION TO GEN. FITZ LEE. Citizens of Ocala, Fla., Honor the

Consul to Cuba. Jacksonville, Fla., December 23.—Consul deneral Fitzhugh Lee stopped tonight at Ocala on his way to Havana, and was tendered a reception by the citizens at the

CARTERSVILLE FAVORS CUBA. Resolutions of Sympathy for the In-

surgents. Cartersville, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)
Today at 10:30 o'clock a large number of
citizens of Cartersville assembled to give
expression to the community's feeling on
the Cuber question

expression to the community's feeling on the Cuban question.

Major A. M. Foute was made chairman and R. W. Murphy secretary. The fol-lowing resolutions, prepared by Major Foute, were offered by Colonel J. G. M. lowing resolutions, prepared by Major Foute, were offered by Colonel J. G. M. Montgomery and unanimously adopted:

"Recognizing the existence of a state of war between the government of Spain and the liberty-loving people of the once fair and beautiful island just to the south of us; and appreciating the inequality in numbers and resources between those who seek to govern and those who are struggling for independence; and remembering the struggle of our own American colonies to free themselves from the domination of a foreign monarchy, which was unfriendly to their interests, our patriotism and love of liberty impel us to an expression of our sympathy with the brave men, led by Gomez and Maceo, in their struggle for Cuban independence; therefore, be it "Resolved by the citizens of Catersville, in mass meeting assembled, That we are in hearty sympathy with the Cuban insurgents in their efforts to be free.

Resolved further, That we approve the action of the senate committee looking to the independence of Cuba.

"Resolved further, That we urge upon our secutors and representatives from Georgia in congress to use all lawful means in aiding Cuba to be free."

MORE SOUTHERN HISTORIANS.

Professor Joseph T. Derry Adds to the List Already Published. To the list of southern historians published in The Constitution a few weeks ago Professor Joseph T. Derry, of this city, makes several interesting additions.

city, makes several interesting additions. Says Mr. Derry:

"For fear that my recent article might be too long, I did not give the full list of authors recommended for supplementary reading by the historical committee of the United Confederate Veterans. Of the books already mentioned permit me to say: The Southern Historical Society Papers consists of twenty-three volumes, fourteen edited by Dr. J. William Jones, and nine by R. A. Brock, of Richmond, Va. The 'War Between the States,' by Alexander H. Stephens, is well known as a philosophical and exhaustive statement of the great principles for which the south contended. 'The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government,' by President Jefferson Davis.



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"May I be pardened for saying a word about my own work. Story of the Confederate States'? It is a history of the war for southern independence, its causes and results, and was written for the general reader who seeks a history of these stirring times, in a condensed form. One of the chief aims of this work is to win the attention of our young people to the

of the chief aims of this work is to win the attention of our young people to the thrilling story of confederate heroism. The other books on the list are as follows:

"The Official War Records, with Accompanying Maps, as published by the United States government. This, of course, is not one of the sixty-seven works by southern authors to which I referred.

"Is Davis a Traitor?" by Dr. A. T. Bledsoe. "The Republic of Republics," by B. J.

Sage.

"A Defense of Virginia and the South," by Rev. R. L. Dabney.

"Military Annals of Tennessee," by J. Berrien Linsley.

"Bulloch's Secret Service of the Confederate States in Europe.

"Service Afloat and Ashore," by Admiral Semmes. Where is there a better book to place in the hands of our young people?

"Sinclair's 'History of the Alabama.'

"Blockade Running," by Captain Wilkinson.

"Schaff's 'History of the Confederate States Navy.'
"'Personal Reminiscences, Anecdotes and
Letters of R. E. Lee,' by Dr. J. William Jones,
"'Four Years with Lee,' by Colonel Walter H. Taylor.
"'Memoirs of General R. E. Lee,' by General Fitzhugh Lee.
"'Memoirs of General R. E. Lee,' by General A. L. Long.
"'Life of General R. E. Lee,' by John Esten Cooke.
"'Life of R. E. Lee,' by J. D. McCabe.
"'Child's Life of R. E. Lee,' by Mrs.
Williamson.

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"'Popular Life of General R. E. Lee,' by
Miss Emily V. Mason.

"'Life of Stonewall Jackson,' by Dr. R. L. Dabney. "Memoirs of Stonewall Jackson,' by his wife.
"'Memoirs of Jefferson Davis,' by his wife.

"Jefferson Davis Memorial Volume," by
Dr. J. William Jones.

"Memoir of General William Pendleton," by Mrs. Susan Pendleton Lee.

"Memoir of Commodore Mathew F.
Maury, by Mrs. Corbin.

"Memoir of Commodore Tatrall"—author
not stated.

"Memoir of Commodore Tatrall'—author not stated.
"Life and Letters of the Tylers," by Professor L. G. Tyler.
"Christ in the Camp. or Religion in Lee's Army, by Dr. J. William Jones.
"Army of Northern Virginia, Memorial Volume," by Dr. J. William Jones.
"Jackson's Valley Campaign of 1862," by Colonel William Allan.
"The Confederate Capital and Hood's Texas Brigade," by Mrs. A. V. Winkler.
"The Army of Northern Virginia in the Virginia Campaign of 1862," by Colonel William Allan.
"The Campaign and Battle of Chancel-

Virginia Campaign of 1862," by Colonel William Allan,

"The Campaign and Battle of Chancellorsville," by Allan and Hotchkiss.

"Blography of Stonewall Jackson," by John Esten Cooke.

"Memoirs of General J. E. B. Stuart," by Major H. B. McClellan.

"Memoirs of General Joseph E. Johnston, ston," by R. W. Hughes, Jr.

"Narrative of His Military Operations," by General Joseph E. Johnston.

"History of Morgan's Cavalry," by General Basil W. Duke.

"History of Forrest's Cavalry," by General Basil W. Duke.

"Memoir of General Leonidas Polk," by Dr. W. M. Polk.

"Memoirs of General G. T. Beauregard," by Judge Alfred Roman.

"Advance and Retreat," by General John B. Hood.

"From Manassas to Appomattox," by General James Longstreet.

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"Memoir of General Joseph E. Johnston. by General B. T. Johnson.

"Defense of Fort Sumter and Charleston Harbor, by Major John Johnson, engineer-officer of Fort Sumter.

"Memoir of General Albert Sidney Johnston, by Colonel William Preston Johnston,

ston.

"A Confederate View of the Treatment of Prisoners," by Dr. J. William Jones.

"The Southern Side of the Prison Question," by Dr. R. Stevenson, surgeon at Andersonville. Question, by Dr. R. R. Stevenson, surgeon at Andersonville.

"United States Bands at Fort Delaware,' by Rev. I. W. K. Handy,
"Memoirs of the Last Year of the War,' by General J. A. Early,
"Recollections of a Virginian,' by General D. H. Maury,
"Detailed Mention of Soldier Life,' by Private Cariton McCarthy,
"Women, or Chronicles of the War,' by Mrs. Mary Tucker McGill,
"University of Virginia Memorial Volume,' by Dr. John A. Johnson.
"The Fallen Alumni of the Virginia Military Institute,' by Rev. C. W. Walker, D.D.
"Diary of a Refugee,' by Mrs. McGuire.

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"Diary of a Refugee, by Mrs. McGuire.
"Bichmond During the War,' by Miss Sallie A. Brock.
"John Esten Cooke's historical novels—Wearing the Gray, 'Hammer and Rapier,' Hilt to Hilt,' 'Surry of Eagle's Nest' and 'Mohun.

"Memoirs of a Southern Planter,' by Mrs. Susan Dabney Smeder.
"By some strange oversight, Dick Taylor's 'Destruction and Reconstruction,' one of the most charming works that has ever been written on the war, does not appear in the above 1st. Perhaps other worthy books escaped the notice of the committee. But in the above list we find works covering the whole field of conflict, from its inciplency in the early days of the republic down to the close of the period of strife and the ushering in of what every patriot hopes may prove a permanent 'era of good will.' Others cover only a part of the general field, but are full of interest and information. The style of many of them is elegant, and makes, them worthy to take rank with our best English classics.
"This article refers to works having to do in the main with the great civil war. There are other historical works by southern authors that, together with those already named, ought to be found in every southern library, viz: "General Lee's Account of the (Revolutionary) War in the Southern Department of the United States, edited by his son, General Robert E. Lee; Life of Marion' and History of South Carolina,' by William Gilmore Sims, and the splendid 'History of Georgia.' by Charles Colcock Jones. Many others could be mentioned, but I forbear. Every new history should be gladly welcomed, for each new writer sheds light on some point not previously made clear enough. But let no one assign as a reason for new histories, that we need a work based on fact and not on hearsay. The chief need of our southern pepple on this line is, that they give the same hearty welcome to their own authors that they do to those from abroad, and find place in their libraries for those who fr

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MAKES A STIRRING SPEECH

Says That He Does Not Wish To Be Considered a Candidate In 1900.

WARM WELCOME WAS GIVEN HIM

Governor Atkinson, Mayor King, Mr. Hoke Smith, Mr. Clark Howell and Others Speak-Interesting Sentiments Expressed at Banquet.

The lunchean tendered Mr. Bryan yester day by the Young Men's Democratic League was the most notable event of the day.

After breakfasting in the private dining room with Captain Bunch McBee and several friends, Mr. Bryan was driven to the executive mansion, where he talked with Governor Atkinson until just before noon. The governor read the resolution of the house of representatitves and the senate inviting and welcoming Mr. Bryan to Geor-

'I am always given a hearty welcome in Georgia," said the Nebraskan. "I feel more attached to this state than any outside of my own. There is an atmosphere of cordiality and southern hospitality here which I like."

In the meantime the members of the democratic league who were to meet Mr. Bryan had assembled in the parlors

Shortly after 12 Mr. Bryan walked in, escorted by President Mallard and Mr. Jack Spalding, who had been mainly instrumental in arranging for the dining. Mr. Bryan stood under the arch of the double doorways and spoke to his friends whom he had met in Chicago. It was a notable fact that nearly all members of the Georgia delegation which attended the Chicago convention were at the Kimball to meet Mr.

There were others, too, from all parts of

Meets Mr. Smith. Awaiting Mr. Bryan was Former Secre-tary of the Interior Hoke Smith. He gave the Nebraskan a cordial greeting, and the two chatted together for a few minutes. Hon. Clark Howell was among the last to come up. Mr. Bryan's cheerful smile grew larger. It was the first time he had en Mr. Howell since the memorable scene of the Chicago convention. Yesterday the two grasped hands warmly, and discussed for a few minutes the events which transpired since their last meeting.

was nearly 1 o'clock when those who been invited to meet Mr. Bryan filed where the luncheon had been prepared.

About the table sat: Governor W. Y. Atkinson, Hon. Hal T. Lewis, Hon. Hoke Smith, Hon, H. T. Jenkins, Hon, L. F. Livingston, Hon. R. L. Berner, Colonel A. D. Candler, Hon. Clark Howell, Captain Bunch McBee, Messrs. Alexander Comstock, Alfred C. Newell, J. S. Cohen, Judge W. T. Newman, J. J. Spalding, W. T. Newman, J. J. Spalding, Anthony Murphy, R. D. Spalding, Clarence Knowles, W. A. Hemphill, S. C. Dun-lap, G. W. McCarty, Fulton Colville, G. H. Tanner, Livingston Mims, J. W. Nelms, George Westmoreland, A. E. Calhoun, J. A. Fitten, M. F. Amorous, L. DeGive, W. J. Speer, H. T. Inman, J. C. Whitner, C. A. Evans, L. L. Middlebrooks, E. C. Kontz, George Hillyer, Gus Morrow, T. R. R. Cobb. C. F. Rice, J. J. Meador, Dr. Tate, A. L. Kontz, Clifford Anderson, J. L. Brown, R. L. Foreman, G. W. Adair, Forrest Adair, H. Willcox, William Kirsch, W. H. Black, O. G. Cox, W. A. Reeves, F. M. Longley, P. G. Austin and George P.

The menu was as follows: Blue Points. Cocktails. Celery Broiled Spanish Mackerel

a la Maitre d'Hotel. Pommes Parisienne. Croquettes de Volaille a la Gasconne.

Sherry. French Peas. Roman Punch. Quail Farcies a la Richelieu.

Champagne. Lettuce Salad. Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes. Fruit.

the condition of affairs. The table was in the shape of the letter r. Mr. Bryan was seated at the head; on his right sat President W. J. Mallard, Hon. Hal T. Lewis, Hon. Clark Howell, Judge Andy Calhoun, Mr. Jack Spalding and for four years.

Captain Bunch McBee. On his left were Governor W. Y. Atkinson, Hon. Robert Berner, Hon. Hoke Smith, Colonel J. J. Middlebrooks, Hon. Porter King, Major Livingston Mims and Mr. Will Black.
President Mailard presided gracefully.
When the time for speaking came he introduced in a clever talk Mr. Jack Spalding

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years before when he had performed the same mission of welcoming Mr. Bryan to Georgia. Since his first welcome many things had happened to bring the Nebraskan out as the greatest democrat. He was glad to offer him another welcome to Atlanta

Atkinson, who welcomed Mr. Bryan in sehalf of the state.

"It gives me great pleasure," he said, "to me to this state a man who rep the true principles of our party; a mar who represents the best interests of our country, morally and intellectually; the leader not only in 1896, but in 1900. Speaking for the great issue of bimetallism, I say that we have here a leader whom we can trust; speaking for the democrats of can trust; speaking for the democrats of Georgia, I say that defeat cannot come to our cause. It will conquer. It shall conquer. I welcome you, Mr. Bryan, once more to Georgia."

Mayor King's Welcome.

In behalf of the city Mayor King welcomed Mr. Bryan, He said:
"I am proud, as the mayor of the Empire City of the South, to welcome here this Prince Rupert among men."

Mayor King delivered a telling tribute to
the personal life and character of Mr.

Bryan.
"He has carried our cause almost to victory," he said. "The applause of nations greets him from the Rockies of the great west to the summits of the Appalachians. I have heard Mr. Bryan when the sentiment of the poet was stirred. The last time I heard him speak was in Miledgeville surrounded by the beauty of Georgia girls. I have now the pleasure to hear him once more, and I offer him, in my humble way, the heartiest welcome to Atlanta." (Great oplause.) The house shook with applause when Mr.

Bryan rose to respon

Mr. Bryan's Speech.

The utterances of Mr. Bryan at the inquet were more important that his lecture last night. The last was of a formal and studied nature. At the banquet he was surrounded by a crowd of fellow democrats, most of them representing the same principles for which he had fought, most of them offering their support in case, he ndertook to start another campaign. Mr. Bryan spoke in a natural tone of

oice. He did not break into any emotiona. flights; he did not attempt any high out-burst of oratory. What he said was delivered in an earnest, sincere way that imressed all those about the banquet board. Toward the last of his speech he warmed up and gave more vehemence to his utterinces than before.
"The last three months," he said, "were

to me like a dream. I am scarcely able to realize the events which have transpired, and through which he have passed during he last few months. I remember coming here to Atlanta three years ago when we were gathered here at about the sam time and I see about me the same faces that greeted me then. At that time I met your governor here who was not yet placed in such a high station of command. I then Mr. King, before he was mayor, also Mr. Spalding and Mr. Clark Howell, whose efficient work for the democratic party during the campaign I recognize and ap preciate. Since that time many events have ranspired, but I wish to assure the people kindness nor their hospitality. I want to say that if I believed half the good things were said about me I would b so stuck up that I would scarcely speak to you. I would be like the boy who prayed became an angel and got above him.

"But I wish to assure you that I do not take this in a personal manner, and when I hear what has been said about me of complimentary nature, I attribute it to the strength of the cause which I have advocated and for which I have fought. I am strong in the cause for which the nec ple of this great country have been fight ing. The only thing that worries me is lest I should not so live as to justify the good will of those assembled and others who have offered to me their entire friendship. I say that I am troubled lest I should make some mistake, and I wish to say to you that if I make an error it will not be one of a premeditated kind.

Mr. Bryan's Views.

"I did not espouse new views because I was nominated. Three years ago when I came through here-a stranger in a strange land, and I mean that in the biblica! sensewe have fought and for which we shall still money question has been the paramount issue, yet it has been but the test question We found in the campaign that we had to fight not only the goldbugs, but all enemies of popular government, and all foes of true democracy. We found that every oppressed citizen was sending up a silent prayer for the sake of our case, but that those who believe in the domination of forfeat our success."

Just here Mr. Bryan called up the mesgether with all London, rejoice that Mc-Kinley is elected."

"I will say this, my friends," he ued, "that if you study how the contest was viewed in foreign lands you will un-derstand just what we had to contend against. You have seen feeling aroused in the campaign through which we have just passed. It is the first campaign in which the people have been aroused to the sense of their own situation. They have called up to you the question of taxation and schedules, but deeper than the question of schedules and taxation is the question as to whether the people of America shall have a voice in this issue, or whether the money king shall throttle the hopes of the masses. (Loud applause.)

Felt Like an Apology. "But I must conclude-Cries of "Don't stop," "Go on," came from all about the table.

Mr. Bryan hesitated for awhile "I have come here," he said, "in a kind of non-partisan sense. I am not expected to say anything but what is strictly proper; but with these surroundings I cannot resist the temptation to tell what I think of

"I feel like offering an apology to you for my presence in this town, but there are some things I would say that I could not say in any other way. I want you all to feel that I have a higher ambition than to be elected president of the United States. I'll tell you, my friends, I don't want to be considered a candidate for president of the United States. I don't care to sit on the stool and behave myself

Refers to Hal Lewis.

"I was taken up suddenly and nominated by this gentleman here," he continued, pointing to Mr. Hal Lewis by his side, "without my knowledge or consent. I do not wish you to consider me a candidate. When we come to 1900 we will have a right to nominate whom we please. I want you to count me out and take the man who represents best the cause for which you are fighting. I believe that in the end the

right will triumph. "Some one said to me the other day that the republicans would steal our thunder, and that they would incorporate our principles in their platform. I replied that nothing would give me greater pleasure than to see the cause for which we fought carried out. Nothing would delight me better than to see them do what we failed to do, and I hope that the republicans shall be able to carry out our principles. shall be able to carry out our principles of bimetallism. (Applause.) By bimetallism I mean the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, for I know of sliver at the ratio of 16 to 1, for I know of no other ratio, nor have I heard of any. If the republicans bring this I shall rejoice and be exceeding glad. I tell you this, my friends, that if the republicans, with their legislation, shall bring prosperity we shall enjoy it, and if they fail we shall call upon them to explain why their goods were not up to the standard. I am glad, I say, to be

ners, and I thank you for the great kindness you have shown."
At the conclusion of Mr. Bryan's speech three cheers were proposed for Bryan, and the Kimball resounded with yells. Hal Lewis Called For.

Hal Lewis was introduced by Presdent Mallard. seemed rather surprised that he was called on. "There is a mistake somewhere," he said. "I was not on the programme, and this is my first intimation that I am to speak. There is present in my mind an occasion somewhat similar to this mind an occasion somewhat similar to this when I got up to speak, and when I didn't know what I said and concluded that the ce didn't know what Isaid. "I am really not able to speak after such a masterful effort as that which we have

just heard, and will ask you to excuse me until tonight, when I will introduce the distinguished speaker. Mr. Hoke Smith Is Heard. Hon. Hoke Smith was called for and made a strong speech of three minutes, telling of the welcome he offered Mr. Bryan

and stating his regard for the guest as "I take pleasure," he said, "in joining in to Mr. Bryan. I do not hesitate to say a this time that while we may disagree on some points, I am heartily in accord Bryan as a man head and shoulders above his fellow men. There are no praises give him as a man and a gentleman which do not find in my heart a ready response.
"Whatever I might have thought of the

cause he advocated, there was never a mo-ment when I doubted his convictions and his unswerving loyalty to the people this country. I join with you all in giving him a cordial welcome." Mr. Smith's remarks were well received

Major Livingston Mims, on being called made a few remarks in his usual happy style, welcoming the distinguished visitor to the city and congratulating democrats that they had such a leader. It was a great pleasure to him to be able to meet know Mr. Bryan.

Hon. Clark Howell Speaks. Continued cries of "Howell!" "Howell!" Howell!" came from all parts of the hall. Some of the guests had begun to disperse, but they returned to their seats and waited intil Hon. Clark Howell, who was passing Mallard. Mr. Howell walked to the front aking his stand just in front of Mr. Bryan, and delivered an emphatic talk of five minutes, liberally interrupted with applause.

Mr. Howell said:
"It is needless for me to say that I join nost heartily in the welcome extended our distinguished visitor today. This assemblage consists not only of democrats who, prior to the party's national convention, agree with the principles enunciated by its plat-form, but as well of those who, differing from some of those principles, yielded to he expressed judgment of the party and did their duty as loyal democrats with such significant harmony as this that the democracy of Georgia greets our elo-quent leader and pledges itself to continued support of democratic principles and to contend for the supremacy of the party. It is an omen of future success and a voice

of encouragement which pledges the strength of the party.
"As loyal American citizens, contending for the good of the people and struggling for the success of the cause which we believe meant the prosperity of the masses we submitted our claims to the people by the great American who occupies the head of this table was in many respects the most notable the country has ever known. With absolute defeat, humiliating in the scope of the disaster threatened convention, we brought together the elements which for a hundred years have formed the backbone and the sinew of the party; while not_wictorious, we at least rescued the party from annihilation, and put it on a plane where, confident in its own strength and conscious of the fact that it is fighting the battle of the people, it is destined to win, and that at no distant day. It may be four years from now-it may be eight years, before it is again as-cendant. It will be four years if the radiant promises of prosperity which have been neld out by the republicans do not mate rialize. The party which is soon to take possession of the government was enabled to win by pledging certain things which nust do. It has promised bimetallism by international agreement; it has promise prosperity which shall be confined to no ie section of the country; it has promise to put work in the hands of men who are now idle, and who throng the street cor-ners not only ready, but eager, to earn an honest living; it has promised to open our factories and to put the wheels of industry in motion, to raise the price of the products of the farmer, to put agricultural pursuit on a basis which removes it further from serfdom than it now is; it has promised to turn back the adverse tide of business depression until the sun-light of prosperity shall lead the way of whole people to renewed happing and greater confidence in the benefice of our institutions. As one who loves his country above his party, and who wishes to see its material interests advanced, its business prosper and its people happy, I am willing to lay aside partisan feeling and party affiliation, lif that condition pledged by the republicans is materialized in their administration of the country's affairs. (Applause.) In contending for special principles enunciated in our platform, we were not fighting for the instru-ment with which we were seeking to obtain certain end, but the object being national prosperity, we are willing to lay aside the method we employed to reach it if it can be

shown that the same end can be reached as well by any other route. But I charge you as democrats that we are not ready to surrender our guns until the price of such surrender shall have been paid. (Applause.) When the mills have been opened, and the factories have been started, and the saw and hammer have been put in the hands of the laboring men, and their wages have been raised to a just standard and the farmer and the business man shall enjoy the just desert with which his efforts should be rewarded-then will we say, if should be rewarded—then will we say, in these things are given us by the forthcom-ing republican administration, 'you have re-deemed your pledges and you are entitled to the renewed confidence of the people.'

"But, mark you, if these pledges are not redeemed, if business and general depression is to continue by such failure, then we shall ring the clarion call for this Henry of Navarre, and planing the party's standard in his hands once more, shall call him to the front, and we shall open the new century under democratic ascend-ancy." (Applause.)

Mr. Colville Proposes a Toast.

Mr. Fulton Colville in an eloquent talk proposed a toast to the nominee of the party. He referred to the former visit of Mr. Bryan in an appropriate way.

The toast was liberally responded to and the sentiment expressed by Mr. Colville roundly applauded.

Mr. Tom Cobb was called for. He spoke

Mr. Tom Cobb was called for. He spoke for a few minutes, as follows:

"If there are times when those departed can revisit scenes of earth, or attend again the performances of mortal men, then we might suspect that this coming night will bring to hear the words of Bryan an audience undreamed of in dur philosophy. Then might his eloquence stir the nation's fathers as it has stirred the nation's sons. His subject calls them from their graves. There in the opera house may fall the soundless tread of such men as Davis and Grant, Lincoln and Lee. Leaning, as of old, upon the trusted arm of Benton, Andrew Jackson may attend; and, all unseen, the serious faces of that triumphant oratorical triumvirate, Webster, Clay and Calhoun, may appear, with just cause to be jealous for their laurels, and their quick and nervous gesturies betray emotions deep and anxious. But suddenly the curtain slowly

rises, when all is still, till our Bryan begins to speak. The people stop him with their cheers. But soon he speaks on again, till even the invisible visitants would clamor with loud mute applause. And now he is done! As the last echoes of the resounding huzzahs die away on the bosom of silence those three majestic forms of dignity arise, and the shades of all Columbia's past lemented statesmen presseager round them to catch the comments of their words. Fancy swears that she NEW FIGHTER HAS

eager round them to catch the comments of their words. Fancy swears that she hears the tallest of them say, while laying a familiar hand upon the shoulder of each noble figure by his side. 'It seems, Thomas Jefferson, that this lad hath the very turn of thy thought and judgment; and thou, Patrick Henry, must be dumb till he dies, for the boy hath robbed thes of thy voice. Miss Georgiana Porter Broke the Bot-Then the general company replies to this central patriot of the patriots: Yes, Washington, and the youth burns also with that great kind of courage that lit tle of Champagna WORK ON THE NEW BOAT WAS RUSHED up your blazing heart when it set fire to the world.' And who does not hear the

towering hero answer: I prophesy, in the name of truth, in the name of liberty, and in the name of humanity itself, that this young Bryan of Nebraska shall strike away the golden shackles from my coun-try and lift her lowly people from their ourdens and despair, for right run riot shall raise him and them in 1900." This concluded the luncheon programme, and Mr. Bryan was escorted to the parlor of the Kimball, where a crowd of his ad-mirers had collected who wished to meet him. President Mallard introduced, in a

JUSTICE FIELDS'S MAMMOTH OAK

clever way, all who came

It Is the Largest Tree in California and Covers Several Acres.

Long before California became a part of American territory there existed in the vi-cinity of Monterey, and there still stands there, after half a century of occupation, a wonderful specimen of the live oak indig enous to this state, says The San Francisco Chronicle. It was a marvel to the Mexi-cans of those days and was pointed out as ne of the curiosities of the land to the few visitors to the coast. Among those to whom the natural wonder had been shown in the days of Mexican domination was a young midshipman of the United States navy whose ship had anchored in Monterey bay. His name was Timothy Beals Field and he is now long since dead. The midshipma belonged to a fam'ly whose members have been distinguished in science and business, in the pulpit and in literature, at the bar and on the bench of the supreme court. He was so amazed by the sight of the marvel-ous tree that he sketched it and wrote an account of it to his father, a clergyman residing among the Berkshire hills of Mas-sachusetts. The incident was long forgot ten. It was only last year, on the occasion of his visit to California, that the recollection came to the mind of Justice Stephen J. Field. A party was made up. The tree was found. It proved to be even more extraordinary than described by the young midshipman to his father. After exploring its labyrinths the party

returned to San Francisco. Soon after Justice Field went east on his official duties, and while there Mrs. Field wrote an account of their visit to the tree, which reads "Rounding the lagoon, we saw ahead of us a large sand hill, with a crown of green, we passed the hamlet of Seaside w learned that we were approaching our mecca. A climb in the sand and up a few rickety steps brought us under the shel-tering branches of the largest tree so far known in California-not in height (though its height is great) but in its capacity of shelter. I remarked that I thought 999 persons could stand comfortably beside me, but a learned man in our party said rather 5,000. Since the midshipman wrote of it the tree must have expanded vastly, for it now covers more acres than one. Its trunk it not to be seen. The fine light sand has drifted in to the depth of thirty or forty feet and covered and protected this relic Its branches remind one of the Laocoon; i seemed almost as if they not only could shelter but would embrace us, too. Each branch is the size of an ordinary tree and there are numbers of them spreading out latitudinously, with other branches on these shooting upward to the sun, the foliage be-

ing all on top and very dense "The tree is of the variety known as the Californ'a live oak (querous viren); its leaves are small, fresh and crisp and of a vitality unimpaired by years, and they do not fall with the seasons.
"It is said that no one has ever yet seen

eaf of the live oak unfold or fall. The outside form of the tree is beautiful being entirely circular, and as you sit under its shelter and admire you cannot but spec-ulate as to its age; its gnarled and crooked branches proclaim great antiquity, its love ly green perpetual youth.

"It may be added that ever since the re discovery of the tree it is popularly known as 'Justice Field's oak.'"

SOMETHING ABOUT PARTRIDGES The Queer Habits of These American

Birds.

Among the habits of the partridge one is that when a covey is roosting on the ground, with tails bunched together in a circle, the bunch is surmounted by a line of watchful heads, like sentinels on duty, says The Baltimore Sun. Another is that they run the instant the ground is touched after a "flush," the dogs often trailing them in rabbit-hunting fashion. Their sense of smell is evidently very acute, for during the nesting season, if the eggs, which number from ten to twenty, are disturbed in any way or a hand even inserted in the nest, it will be immediately deserted and a new one built. A short time previous to the nesting the males are often involved in desperate combats for the choice of mates, which stand by and quietly watch the encounter, seeming not to care which one becomes the victor. The incubation is performed entirely by the fe-male, the male, when not feeding, often being perched on some slight elevation, encouraging her by his mellow-toned call of "bob white." Two and sometimes three broods of young are reared during a season, the nesting beginning as early as May 1st. Later in the fall the broods of young occasionally join forces, but whether from a want of company or for protection

scattered several yards apart, but at the first sign of danger an alarm is given and they immediately "bunch," with their they immediately "bunch," with their heads placed close together, as if in consultation. The first shot into a covey will often cause them to break and fly in all directions, and if not disturbed again for several minutes "scatter calls" will be heard on every side. These are made to collect the remaining birds, which again bunch. (Many of the market gunners seem to have no qualms of conscience and very often kill without heistation an entire covey, when at least one or two pairs of birds should be left for breeders.



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wind died out and just as the last support holding the gunboat fast was cut away the sun broke through the cloud-laden sky. The guests were gathered on a small platform erected at the bow of the vessel. Miss Georgiana Patterson Porter, granddaughter of the late Admiral Porter, s pretty blonde-haired young woman, stood at the edge of the platform with a bottle of

champagne in her hand. At 10:30 o'clock the signal was given and the vessle began moving slowly toward the water. At the same moment Miss Porter raised the bottle and, striking it against the bow of the ship, said: "I christen thee

In less than a minute the vessel was float on the waters of Staten Island sou ing on the waters of Staten Island sound. The boat's run down the ways was very graceful and she righted in the water immediately. It will require two months to fit the vessel out, put in her engines, mount her guns, etc. She will be turned over to the gov-

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rnment not later than March 1st. Work has been rushed on her on orders

TO AID AMERICAN SHIPPING. Meeting of Executive Board of the

League in New York. New York, December 23.—At a meeting of the executive board of the American and Industrial League held today in the rooms of the New York board of trade and trans portation, Captain A. K. Miller, of New Orleans, was elected president of the league to succeed Captain Ambrose Snow, de-

Captain Miller is the president of the chamber of commerce of New Orleans.

The following resolution was also adopted Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to confer with those interested in marine affairs and ascertain their views as to what should be done to further the interests of the merchant marine of the United States."

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1896.—I. N. Ragadale, administrator of T. M. Gammage, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant as applied for. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary. dec10-17-24-31-thus

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1896.—Charles W. Smith, administrator of Catherine M. Ware, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for. dec10-17-24-31-thur

MEETINGS.

The forty-ninth annual communication of Atlanta lodge, No. 58, will be held in Masonic hall, corner Pryor and Hunter streets, at 7 o'clock, sharp, this (Thursday) evening. Officers to serve the enauing year will be elected. The finance committee and officers will submit annual reports. After the election and installation of officers refreshments will be served. Expecting a large crowd arrangements have been made for our banquet to be held in the council chamber, immediately under the lodgeroom. Members of sister lodges of the olty and throughout the star fraternally invited. HENRY M. WOOD, Worshipful Master.

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"Ladieand Centlemen-I am reminded, by contrast rather than by similarity, of an intraction which I once had in Buckhorn schoolhouse, near Jacksonville, Ill., and I solghat it is necessary to tell you this in order to get you down within reach. (Legiter.) If I could have had my friend to have gone around over this country inted of having gone myself, I would have been a cabinet maker instead of a lecture at this time. (Laughter.) In the introduction he has been so exceedriy comprentary that he has raised expectations which cannot be fulfilled, and in being methan a flatterer has been less than kind to me, and I want to tell you of this itroduction I had at Buckhorn schoolhouse so that if you ever have to be introded by him you may be able to tell him about it. I look back to that introductions the best one I ever had, notwithstanding this. Timothy Flynn was chairman (the meeting, and he asked me how he should introduce me. I was then a your lawyer and wanted all the advertisement I could get in my prodon, so told him to say that Mr. W. J. Bryan, an attorney-at-law, would now address um, thinking that maybe some of them might have some law business, and it wod be profitable for me to have the notoriety of being a lawyer. Tim wer over it several times, and then just before calling the meeting to order, he can to me and asked me to repeat it to him, which I did, and I shall never forget thway in which he introduced me. He said: 'The meeting will now come to order.Ir. O'Brien will now spake.' I always look back to that as the best intro duction ever had (laughter and applause), because instead of an exhibition of eloquenc with which mine could not compare, instead of raising expectations to be disapointed, he simply threw me on the mercy of my audience and allowed me to hoe mown row. I hope my friend will remember this if he should ever intro-

duce m agair. (Applause.)
"No I want to warn you in advance against disappointment by telling you that it s not my purpose tonight to entertain you, and the eloquence to which you has distend makes it unnecessary for me to be eloquent, although I had intended to be elouent, and I shall just talk to you in a plain, everyday, matter-of-

My only prose is to leave with you some thoughts in connection with a subject very near a my heart, in the hope that these thoughts will awaken them-selves in your hinds, and that this activity in your minds will lead you to better

"I have been appressed, during the last few years especially, with the power of ar idea; with the dynamic force of an idea. The more I have observed the greater has beenny estimate of the influence of an idea. An idea takes posdon of a pers; it revolutionizes a person. It takes poss it revolutionizes clety. It takes possession of a nation, and it can convulse a nation. Ideas a the things which live; they are the realities. You take the various departmes of life; you take an idea which relates to that department, launch it forth at it spreads, it gains momentum as it goes and finally it sweeps everything before."

AN IDEA AT WORK

nen giving afflustration of his thought, Mr. Bryan said: "Take the fir idea of utilizing steam, for instance, as a power. Simple thought. The vt utility of steam did not dawn upon the man who first thought of the use of it. He saw some little use of it; suggested it; it grew until that one idea enabless to plow the oceans with great ships and to cross the continent in a marvelsly short time. That one idea has changed the whole face of

"Take the ought of using electricity, bringing down the lightning from the clouds. You utilize first in a little way, way, and then we find it lighting our houses; we find furnishing heat; we find it used to transmit sound so we can hear the voices our friends. Aye, more than that. And we find it possible to wind the volcep on a cylinder and then unravel it. We have not reached the extent of it. e take the ideas which have revolutionized the material world; but that is notice only place in which the idea is important. The religious idea akes possessi of one. It changes a person in a day. The things which he loved he hate the things which he hated he loves, and he goes forth a changed person. A rejous idea takes control of a community, of a nation, of a world, men willie for it as well as live for it. It changes siciety.'

HO AN IDEA REVOLUTIONIZES GOVERNMENT.

Turning in these illustrations to one more pertinent, the speaker said: takes it up, d then another, and the idea grows until a government is replaced with a new comment, until the whole organization of a government undergoes a change. The ideas, I say, grow; they develop. You forget the person who first gave urance to the thought, but the thought goes on and the person who tes tidea becomes as insignificant compared with results as is the man th the intense application of one's mind to a particular line of business, come new thought. We will have our people divided out into lawyers. rchants. Then the merchants are divided, and we have the grocer and the m who handles shoes, and the man who handles dry goods, and the butcher; a we have the lawyers divided into various branches of the law; and the physics, and an idea goes out, and if it concerns the grocer it will pass the otrs until it comes to him, each man grasping that which fits him in his ideas; his business. I was interested when I saw the typesetting machine, the linote, and when I saw the matrices distributed. When they are through with a 1 these matrices are carried off and distributed by machinery; they run along up the matrices find their places and drop down; another runs along and find nother place, and they make no mistake. They drop in their groove with greer accuracy than they can be put there. I tell you this to illustrate er in which the idea drops down to the person who is interested in that subjected passes by the rest. That is not new. You have a great many ideas. That if ue of small ideas, because there are two kinds, but the small idea comes in to the condition; the great idea comes in to make the condition fit it. The small sa is suited to the surrounding, but the great idea makes the surrounding WHERE ALL STAND ALIKE.

, while the grocer would be interested in those things which concern his busiss, and the lawyer in those things which concern his profession, the physiciam those things concerning his profession, there are certain ideas which must conrn all, because there are certain questions where all stand upon a level in questions which affect all alike. If an idea affects our religion, if it affects neorally or our future welfare, we are all interested in it. If it concerns sow, the home, the family, those about us, it must affect us. We must be interd in it all alike. If it affects the government we must be interested in it, use the government is us, and government is a thing that we cannot escape om. We may have one kind of government or we may have another kind of rnment, but we must always have some kind of government, and in a government like this we have that kind of government which we want badly enough to secure it. The great beauty of our form of government is that we can have ust such a government as we desire. It is not perfect; it will not be perfect, but it will be just as good as we deserve to have. It will be what we make it, and therefore any idea which concerns government must concern all of us. I want to talk to you tonight about some ideas which concern government. This you may say, is my hobby. I suppose every one has a hobby.

DEFINITION OF A FANATIC. At this point Mr. Bryan paid tribute to the "fanatio" as the motor in the

"I used to think the word 'fanatic' a very harsh name, but after I was able to define it myself it didn't seem so bad. A fanatic is one who thinks so deeply upon certain subjects as to make himself a nuiasance to everybody who does'nt think as deeply on that subject as he does. (Laughter and applause.) One is a fanatic on one subject and one on another. Now the subject which has been most interesting to me for several years past is the subject of government, and the thing in go ernment which impresses me most, as I have studied the question, is the indifference of citizens in a government like ours to the great problems of government, and if I can succeed in awakening in your minds a deeper interest in the prob-lems of government, I can trust you with that awakened thought to find some way of giving expression to your ideas. But if you have never thought, you will not take time to give expression.

"I have taken as my subject the 'Ancient Landmarks.' And my reason for so doing is this, that in my judgment all we need to do to make the government fulfill our ideas is to carry it back and place it upon the foundations already laid and establish it on principles already established. (Applause.) There is nothing new in government principles. The principles which underlie our form of government are understood. They are written in books. They have been taught in the schools. The only trouble is we fail to apply those principles. We fail to measure legislation by those principles, and I desire to suggest in your prese some of the ancient landmarks, and to bring your attention to some of those principles, the truth of which you must admit; and having admitted the truth of the principles, you must admit that they ought to be applied. The fundamental principle, the one that lies under all others, the one out of which all others grow, is that all men are created equal. Now you say it is commonplace to talk that way. Yes, my friends, it is. That is a commonplace principle, but show me a single bad law upon the statute books and I will show you a law that violates that principle which you call commonplace. But out of that principle of equality come all principles which must be used in determining what kinds of legislation are bad. Out of that principle of equality comes this principle which I desire to impress upon the minds of every listener, and that is that if all men are created equal, then no citizen has a natural right to injure any other citizen (applause); and if no citizen has a natural right to injure another citizen, then a good gov-

(Applause.)

"Now, from the study of that principle, and from its application to legislation proposed, you are able to determine whether that legislation is good or bad. Andrew Jackson gave utterance to one sentence which was sufficient to stamp him as a statesman of the highest order, had he never said another word. He said: There are no necessary evils in government. Those evils exist only in its abuse.' My friends, there is a sentiment worthy of consideration. It is true that there are no necessary evils in government. The evils of government exist only in the abuse of government. More than that: I challenge you to find a time when an abuse of government was ever attacked but what the people who derived a benefit from the abuse identified themselves with the government and accused the man who tried to remedy the abuse of raising his hands against government itself. (Applause.) Remember that there is all the difference in the world between government itself and the abuse of government. In that same connection Jackson said that if the and the abuse of government. In that same connection Jackson said that if the government would treat all alike, and as heaven rains showers of blessings upon the rich and poor alike, then government would be an unqualified blessing. And then, to draw that distinction, so necessary, my friends, if you are going to make government what it ought to be, draw the distinction between protecting citizens in the enjoyment of the fruits of their own labors and in conferring upon some citizens the fruits of other people's labors. (Appleauxe) izens the fruits of other people's labors. (Applause.)

HOW THE IDEA OF EQUALITY IS VIOLATED.

"Now, you would be astonished, if you have not given the subject thought, to find out in how many ways government can violate that idea of equality. If you ask me what is the cause of discontent, I will tell you that the cause of more discontent than any other thing is favoritism in government, less under our form of government than under other forms, but favoritism is the chief cause of discontent under our form of government; and discontent ends in dispair when person who complain believe that remedy is an impossibility. When we talk about equality before the law there are some who attempt to make it appear that this means transferring to the indolent the rewards earned by those who toil. But that is not the meaning of it. Jackson will explain that every just form of government will protect each individual in the enjoyment of the fruits of his toil, of superior industry, intelligence and ability. But here, my friends, is the peculiar thing. Why is it that persons of ability are not content with their natural advantage? Why is it that those of ability seek through the instrumentality of government to add to their advantages at the expense of those less able than themselves? Why is it that those with fortunes would seek through legislation to add to their fortunes by burdening those with less fortunes than themselves? And yet, Jackson, in that same connection—because that one passage is full of wisdom—says that whenever government steps aside from its duty, from the straight line of protecting all alike, then the weaker members of society have a right to complain, because they are unable to secure those advantages which are secured by the stronger and more powerful when government enters upon special class legislation. (Applause.) Now my friends, I want to impress this upon your minds, and I want you to think of it as you go to your homes, and if you in times past have been disposed to favor slation, or any executive action, or any judicial conduct which gave you an advantage over some one else, I want to ask you by what authority, by what course of reasoning, you can justify the position.

"Let me apply this idea of equality in two or three ways. Let me apply it to the subject of taxation. Taxation we have always with us. Government must be paid for. It must be paid for by those who enjoy it, or who ought to. Did you ever think of what injustice in taxation means? It is nothing but an indirect form of larceny. Injustice in taxation in nothing but an indirect form of trans ferring one man's property to another man's pocket. Let me illustrate. Suppose a man pays \$5 taxes when he ought to pay \$10, and another man pays \$10 when he ought to pay only \$5. What is the result? The result is simply that \$5 is one man's pocket to another. That is the operation of law, and I make that illustration and you can apply it. If instead of paying twice what he ought to pay, the man pays, one a little more and the other a little less, the man is injured to that extent. All unjust taxation is merely the taking of one ney and putting it into another man's pocket. All unjust taxation simply meas that the government has taken a certain man whom it favors and for his benefit laid an unjust burden upon a man whom it dislikes. That is all unjust taxat on means, and whether it occurs in your city, in your county, in your state or tion, the result is the same. It is an unjust burden on the man who is overtaxed. Now, if you believe that taxation ought to be just, then as citizens you must examine every proposition which has for its object the collection of taxes, whether it be local or national, to see whether it is just in its operation Another thing: Suppose in the assessment of taxes you assess one man's property low and another man's property high. What is the resule? It is merely injustice in taxation. It is simply larceny under the form of law, and it violates the principle which I first suggested. Take the subject of appropriation. You will find a continual struggle between two classes of citizens; between the tax eater and the taxpayer. The difference between them is the tax eater is always on hand, and the taxpayer is seldom there; and the most difficult thing a public officer has to do is to stand as an impartial arbitrator between all the people who are not there and the one man who is always there. (Applause.) And this is true, whether you speak of the appropriation in a city, in a town, a county or a nation. It is an equal contest, and unless the men responsible for the law making are at all times on the alert, to see that the people who can speak only at the ballot box have their voices heeded, and to see that the man who favors an appropriation does not do it merely because he gets the advantage of spending the appropriation. During my brief service in congress I found that whenever there was a man who had the spending of money he had great ideas of the greatness of the union. He wanted everything done on a magnificent scale, and he could tell you what a great advan-tage it was to the community to have grand public buildings, great public improvements to look at and to be educated by, but that man's interest was in making a profit out of the education proposed.

HE TOUCHES THE MONEY QUESTION.

"Now there is another subject, and I have to handle this subject with a great deal of care, because if I were to express myself in words too broad, you might be able to guess my views upon the subject.' (Applause.) I want to express myself upon this subject in language so comprehensive that the man who differs from me in the application of the principle must agree with me in the statement of the principle. I have spoken of this law of equality. I have spoken of this principle which we must apply to all legislation, and I have spoken of it in its application for for taxation, and whether for property or taxation, or collection of taxation assessed upon property, or unless with justice and fairness, it is taken from the one and given to the other. I call your attention to the application of the principle as applied to appropriations. There is one other question to which this must be applied, and by the application of this principle, we must determine; we must when it is finally determined. I stated the pri ere is only one way to determine what kind of monetary standard is best, and that is applying to it the principle that all men are created equal and selecting that principle which treats most of all the people with the greatest justice No man, however much he may differ from me, will be able to oppose the statement. A man who says that in the settlement of the money should so settle it as to violate the principle of equality, would not be able to defend his argument before the community or the bar of his own judgment, ply in our efforts to arrive at that system which brings justice to most people of his country, and to the people of the world. I may say that in ascertaining what monetary system is best, there is but one test, and by that test we must finally settle this question; and when we try to find what monetary system is the most equitable and the most just, we must test it by the purchasing power of the unit which it gives to society to measure all other things by. Now, in the end, after all the discussion, the people of this country will select that monetary system in the long run-the people of the country will select that monetary system which gives the unit least changeable in its conduct among the people. If I should what system I thought would give that you might believe me wrong. If you told me what system you thought would give the best dollar, the dollar most early honest, I might not agree with you, but when I tell you that the aim of both of us should be to come to the nearest approach to absolute stability and absolute justice between man and man, you must agree with me in the purpose, however you differ from me in the means of arriving at it. And it is only by taking thep rinciple of an accepted fact, and measuring all systems by it, that we can expect to arrive at a just or fair conclusion.

"Now, I realize that in all these applications of the principle we have one great

difficulty to meet, and that is the interest which the individual has, and that in terest colors his judgment. If you tell me that man will ever reach a place where ishness is entirely eliminated, I tell you that I cannot agree with you. I believe that selfishness is here to stay, and that any person who attempts to legislate, and forgets to make allowance for selfishness is going to make a great mistake in legislation. Nor do I believe that selfishness is an entire disadvantage. Selfishness is but the manifestation of the instinct of self-preservation. It is the manifestation of the instinct to take care of yourself, and we would not be worth much in this world if we were without that instinct, because if I were intent on taking care of somebody else, and somebody else was intrusted with the duty of taking care of me, the danger is that my extremity might come when my guardian was not there; but if I take care of myself and you take care of yourself, our guardians are always present in the hour of danger. While selfishness is here, and it will remain here, and while I rather think that the Creator knew better than we then he put the selfishness here, I say, while it will remain here, yet the evidence of intelligence among people is found in their willingness to put limits to their own selfishness in order that they may put limits to the selfishness of others. I believe that the highest selfishness is found in that commandment, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." That is the highest selfishness, because by following that idea and applying that principle we secure for ourselves the highest possible enjoyment. And in legislation, if we can but withstand the temptation to secure small wantages at another's injury, we will by withstanding that temptation secure a higher advantage by recognizing the rights of all others, and having our own rights recognized in return. I say this is the summit of intelligence. This is the height of wisdom, and it is in the following of that principle that we secure a government which is just, refusing to take advantage of our neighbor, and refusing to allow the neighbor to take advantage of us, each enjoying a mutual right, each standing ready to protect the other in the enjoyment of the right, in order that others may be protected also. Now, we not only have to avoid that which is affirmatively unjust, but we have to go further.

THE FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT.

"The government must not only avoid abuses, but governments must protect society. That is, government must protect the weaker members of society against those who may be at the time the stronger. The stronger person may be able to protect himself, but the beauty of government is that is substitutes law for ce. It substitutes right for might And this first principle which I suggest the equality of people before the law has two branches growing out of it. I first one which I have suggested of avoiding affirmative abuses, the other of straining. And, my friends, Jefferson, recognizing, as few have recognized, the temptations which come to people; understanding as few have understood the human heart in all motives, stated that one of the important duties of government was the restraining of one citizen from injuring another. Every law that begins, "Thou shalt not' is an act of restraint. Every law that begins, "Thou shalt not" is putting limits upon somebody's selfishness; and, my friends, I want you to think, I want you to consider, I want you to decide, whether the restraining power of government is not needed more today than ever before in the history of this country. If I were to go into minute details, I might be trespassing upon forbidden ground, but when I say it is the duty of government to restrain every arm uplifted for a neighbor's injury, I want you to understand that that restraining power means that government should not only prevent one citizen from shooting another, or hitting another with a club, but that government should protect every citizen from injuring any other citizen in any way, directly or indirectly. And there are indirect methods which are more potent today for evil than are the direct methods of injury. More potent for evil because they grow up unnoticed, until they become so strong that it becomes a question whether the abuse can be

evadicated. Everybody seems to be so much opposed to one of these abuses that I think I can mention it.

"There are very few people in any party who defend a trust. There are few people who say that a few men ought to be permitted to get together to organize to control the supply of an article, drive out competition, and then pray upon society. There are very few people anywhere who would defend such a thing as that; and if there is a person who would defend such a thing as that, he ain't fit to live in any community.

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"My friends, the trust, and I speak of it as only a representative of that means by which a citizen can be injured without the use of a deadly weapon—a trust as the representatives of these indirect forms of injury is a growing menace to the growing welfare of this country, to the liberty of the people. (Applause.) Why, because so far as there is a power unchecked, so far as there is a power defiant, that can come into your business and bankrupt you, to drive you out of employment, then, my friends, this government is not doing its duty in protecting its citizens in the enjoyment of life, liberty and property, and the pursuit of happlness. Why are these things permitted? Not because anybody defends them, but because people are indifferent to them. It is because they are so engrossed in the cares of this world they do not turn their thoughts to these subjects, and on thinking of them do not recognize them, or the means of remedying them. If

thinking of them do not recognize them, or the means of remedying them. If you ask me how these things can be improved, I say there are two ways.

"In the first place, they can be improved through political action, There is not an evil existing in this country today that is a necessary evil. Every abuse of government can be eradicated; every bad law can be taken from the statute book; every needed law can be placed there. How? By the people. Because, in this country, the people at least govern; and if there is a bad government they, and they only, are to blame.

NECESSITY OF POLITICAL PARTIES.

"Political parties are necessary. In a government like this, without the co-operation of individuals in parties, action is impossible. But I believe that there is one lesson that ought to be learned by our people. I believe that we have now gone far enough away from the war and its issues—from the war and its passions to be able to act with more patriotism, and to recognize party in a higher and a better sense than it was possible a few years ago. (Applause.) It is not an end, it is the means for the accomplishment for an end. When we regard parties as an end, then party becomes your god, and you become its servant. When you regard party as a means, then you are the master, and it is the instrument to accomplish your decree. That is the only true idea of parties, that men shall gather together, in order that through the party they shall give effective expression to eir idea. And I want to say to you that the man who belongs to a party and advocates things in a party because he believes them, no matter to what party he belongs, is a better citizen than the man who is so indifferent to public questions that he does not know exactly where he stands. (Applause.) When a person does not know exactly where he stands, it is an indication that he has not much knowledge of the question. When he studies questions and understands them and becomes interested in them, he does not find much difficulty in finding the party through which he can best express his ideas.

"I carrlook back on the campaign through which we have just passed and I can glory in it, because I believe it has brought to the American people an awakening that means much for the purification of government. (Great applause.) I care not what may be the immediate results of an awakening of the people. I have such a profound confidence in the patriotism of the millions of people, in their intelligence and in their capacity for government, that when once awakened, I am willing to trust them on all questions, and I believe they will find out their true destiny and their highest good. (Applause.) And the campaign through which we have just passed, which has resulted in the stirring of the hearts of the people as they have seldom been stirred before, means much for the future of this country. It means that the people will watch their public servants more carefully than they used to when they were indifferent, and the more carefully you watch public servants the better public servants you will have. (Applause.) Jefferson once said that but for public opinion all public officers would become wolves. I do not suppose he meant to make it a universal rule, so any friend you may have would be excepted from the operation; but I am speaking of the general rule, that public opinion has a restraint upon officers, without which they cannot be relied upon to carry out and perform the duties of their office. More than that, Jefferson stated n another place that free government is founded in jealousy and not in confidence; that confidence is the greatest danger. That sounds harsh, but, my friends, it is true. Free government exists in jealousy and not in confidence. You have confidence that everything will go well, and that confidence will be betrayed. But if you are jealous of your liberty, if you are watchful of the conduct of your public servants, you will have public servants honest, because they can tell when you are waching them; and if a public servant enters public office with the right spirit, he will be glad to be watched, because he himself will be glad to have a restraint that will keep him in the right path. (Aplause.)

"So that I say that the campaign through which we have just passed will, in my judgment, be fruitful. I would like to see the people at all times awake on public questions. I would like to see the people able to discuss intelligently every question that arises. I would like to see the people so jealous of their liberties, so watch ful of their public servants, that every citizen who enters public office would know unless he discharges his duty he could never again secure public employment, no

matter through what party he intended to secure it.
"I say you can remedy the evils of government through legislation, through parties, through political action. And instead of boasting that you are not willing to contaminate yourself with politics, just remember what one of the ancients, I think Plato, said, that if good citizens neglect their civil duties they are punished by being compelled to live under the rule of worse citizens than themselves. If people are not willing to exert themselves to secure good government, it will be a bad government. But that is only one way. I believe that public opinion is one a bad government. But that is only one way. I believe that public opinion is one of the most potent things in this country; and public opinion can crush out any abuse, as it can give license to any abuse; and, my friends, no matter how insignificant you may think your influence is in politics, your influence is not insignificant in the formation of public opinion. The newspaper lidips to form public opinion, but it only helps. It cannot be relied upon to do it all, and an intelligent people will help to correct their newspapers, just as the newspapers help to correct the people. All these things join in to make public opinion; and, my friends, I want you to remember that the public opinion of your city, and of your state and of your nation is part of the work of your hands. If public opinion is such that a man's conduct in office will have no effect upon his candidacy for re-election, you eed not complain if your children grow up to believe it will be just as well to

"If you throw your influence in the formation of public opinion upon the side of a strong, pure public opinion, it reacts upon you and aids you in the trainng of your children, and if you refuse, you must not complain if the ideals you set them have more influence than the advice that you give them age those ideals. And I want to touch upon a question here, my friends, and in so doing I want to apply it to all parties without distinction. I want to say to you that one of the most pernicious influences that have crept into our politics not into one party, but into all parties that have age enough to have abusesand it does not take a party long to get old enough to have abusesmost pernicious abuses that we have to contend with in modern politics is the use of money in illegitimate ways in politics. (Applause.) Remember what I say; it is not confined to one party. If it were we might consider ourselves fortunate; but the contaminating influences of money in politics have reached all parties. And, my friends, I think I am speaking the truth when I tell you that unless we can crush out the influence of money—the corrupting influence in politics—we have much to fear from its continuance among us. If men spend me office, there is a temptation almost too strong to resist to get money back after they are in office. If we tolerate, if we encourage, if we permit it, it simply means that having made the securing of office expensive, we must permit ourselves to be plundered to even a greater extent than the amount spent in securing the

MONEY SHOULD NOT ENTER POLITICS.

"I can leave with you no better thought for your consideration than this: That every citizen who loves his country, no matter what he may believe on political questions, no matter what he convictions may be on the issues which make them divided parties, no matter what his party name or his party historythere is no better thought that I can leave with you than that every should use his influence to destroy the use of money in the politics of this nation, in order that the public servant shall simply offer himself as a candidate, leaving his citizens to decide between him and his opponent, without each entering into a race with the other to see who can most debauch politics. I say, my friends, that these questions which are affected by public influence are questions which you

must take your part in settling. "If I have succeeded in leaving with you the idea that equality must be the test of all legislation—if I have succeeded in leaving the idea that every just government will protect every citizen in the enjoyment of life, liberty and in the pursuit of happiness; if I have succeeded in leaving with you the idea that as citizens of the greatest nation on the earth you have a duty to perform in making your government good and your laws just, I shall have accomplished all that I could expect to accomplish in the course of a lecture. If I can leave in the m nds of him who listens a determination to study all public questions—to be able to discuss every issue that arises, and a determination, no matter what others may do, his influence will be cast upon which side he believes to be right, I will have

"My friends, we live here, and not only we live here, but our children are to live here after we are gone. It is a short-sighted policy to attempt to care only for ourselves. The Latin poet beautifully expressed the idea when he said: 'We plant trees the fruit of which we never expect to eat.' Lincoin expressed it in his Gettysburg speech, when he said that those who fell on that battlefield left an unfinished work to those who survived. It was an unfinished work. Every man who dies leaves an unfinished work. Every person coming upon the stage of action finds an unfinished work. We labor here, we do our part, and we pass away. We have done our duty only when we have advanced that work as far as

within our power. "Men say that success is necessary. My friends, success is no measure of the work that one does. The measure of a man's work is this: Has he done his best? If he has, he has succeeded, whether he lives to see the fruits of his work or leaves those fruits to be enjoyed by those who come after him. We can ply take this government which has been handed down to us. We can take this government that has been handed down to us by the fathers and we can this government that has been handed down to us by the fathers and we can perfect it, make it better and remove some of the imperfections. We can carry this civilization along on a little higher ground and then turn it over to those who come after us. This is an unfinished work; we are now enjoying what others did; we are eating the fruits of trees planted by the hands of those who have gone before. Let me beg of you that you shall bear in mind that you are laying a foundation for those who come after you to build upon, and if you do not lay it well, they cannot build so well.

"If you do your duty you have done all that is good, and whether you are able to realize all of your hopes, whether you are able to see all of your ideas erfected, if you have done your duty as you see it, you will earn, and-I think I may say, you will enjoy-the reward that comes to those who do their

"I thank you, my friends, for this opportunity of talking to you even for this

The Sardinians are descended from the Phoenicians, Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Vandals, Saracens, Genoese, Pieans, Arganese and Spaniards, who, at one time or another, inhabited the island.

The Armenians claim direct descent from Noah, as he settled in their country after the flood. Their country has been conquered successively by forty-nine different nations.

The Finns were at first the Fenns, or Fen-men, who dwelt in the marshes north of the Baltic sea. They were conquered by the Russians in the twelfth century.

The Prussians were at first the Borussians, or Borussi, a warlike tribe of central Germany, which moved north and occupied the plains of the present kingdom of

MR. BRYANSPOKE HERE LAST NICHT

He Begins His Lecture Tour At the Grand---Great Crowd Hears Him.

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just been electrified by one of the greatest existicions of eloquence and forensic power that ever challenged the attention of mankind. (Applause.) The cheers which, on the 9th of July last, resounded throughout the halis of the Collseum by the shores of the beautiful north lake, making that massive structure to fairly shake beneath the thundering applause; the unbounded enthusiasm that followed the 600 speeches delivered within a few weeks' time to millions of people, causing the very continent, as it were, to tremble from ocean to ocean, and the civilized world to pause in wonder and admiration. (Applause.) These results kindled the by the scintillations of genus from a master mind, have already heraided, the distinguished guest who honors us with his presence tonight, as the the greatest of living orators. In the wonderful campaign to which I have referred, his orations were mot merely embodiments or rehetoric without logic, of eloquence without wisdom, of emotion without thought, but on the stormy seas through which he was steering the great political party, commanding by his words and presence the wild waves of free thought, reason held the helm while passion blew the gale. In the words of Mr. Grattan, *speaking of Lord Chathain, we realized that he had struck a blow in the world which will resound through its history. (Applause.) But the sublimest oratory embodies not merely beauty in diction, excellence in eloquence, grace in action, profoundness in thought, but that earnest-ness of manner born only of a lofty purpose and an honest heart. (Applause.) All these qualities does your distinguished guest possess in an eminent degree. (Applause.) In him we find not the methods of the machine politican or of the crafty diplomatist, but the incorruptible citizen and patriotic statesman. (Applause.) A character pure and spotless is the single gen in the crown of fame, cound which cluster jewels of brilliant intellect. (Applause.) In him we find not the methods of the machine politican or of the crafty diplomatist

Mr. Bryan's Address. There was a long wait for the applause die away before Mr. Bryan began speak ing.

After Mr. Bryan concluded he was surrounded by fifty men who wanted to shake him by the hand.

Among those on the stage were: Governor Atkinson, Colonel L. L. Middlebrook, Judge Edwards, Judge Dickson of Covington, Colonel William Clifton, Colonel Tom Lyon of Cartersville, and Colonel Charles S. Northen of Atlanta.

MR. BRYAN IS BANQUETED.

Fulton Club Entertains the Distinguished Visitor at Its Quarters. After the lecture at the Grand last evening, Hon. W. J. Bryan was entertained at a banquet by the Fulton Club. Nearly every member of the club was present. The affair was an elegant one. Mr. Bryan was cordially welcomed to the club's handsome headquarters and he was appropriately entertained until an early hour this morning.

Mr. Bryan was introduced by Mr. Sam Wilkes, president of the club, and he responded in a happy speech that went straight to the hearts of his hearers. Hon.
Thomas R. R. Cobb and Hon. John Temple

MR. BRYAN LEAVES TODAY.

Goes Direct to Chicago, Where He Will Spend Christmas Day. Hon. W. J. Bryan will leave the city this morning, and will go direct to Chicago, where he will spend Christmas day in readwhere he will spend Christmas day in reading over the proof of his book, which will soon be given to the public. From there he will return home, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his wife.

It is not probable that he will leave his home until about the middle of January, when he will return to the city of Chicago. His book will by that time be out, and he will be occupied in that city for several weeks. Further than this he has no definite plans for the future. As is well known, he is under contract to deliver a series of lectures throughout the country, but the date for the next one, which will be delivered in New Orleans, has not as delivered in New Orleans, has not as

vet been fixed.

During the past few days a certified During the past few days a certified check for a large amount has been deposited with a Texas bank as a guarantee for the expenses of a lecturing tour through Texas. Seven is the number of lectures asked for, and it is probable that they will be given. While no definite plans for the future of Mr. Bryan have been made, his manager is of the opinion that he will be in Alabama during the early spring of next year, probably in March.

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They Continue to Agitate. The William Street Reform Club, which through some of its members, is deploring further agitation of the silver question, has, through others of its members, begun to make arrangements to renew the agitation. Thus, while newspapers like The New York Evening Post are declaiming loudly against "agitation of the silver question," Mr. Lawrence E. Sexton is sending out circulars to the newspapers of the country announcing that he has perfected arrangements for the renewal of the agitation on a larger scale than has heretofore been attempted.

The Evening Post cries "Let us have peace on the money question," and Mr. Sexton, by means of private circulars, informs the various editors and publishers of the country that the reform club proposes to keep up the fight for the gold standard by means of plate matter and pot metal. As a means of bribing the weekly editors, and of lending an air of munificence to the scheme, the reform club announces that "during this winter and spring," they will probably issue a page of gold standard arguments every three weeks, and they offer these plates, free of cost, to any newspaper which is impecunious enough to believe in the free coinage of pot metal, but which yet has a sufficient income to pay the cost of transportation.

As an evidence of good faith the reform club encloses a proof of one of its plate pages, as a guarantee of good faith, and in order that all would-be pot-metallists may see the character of the goods, The scheme is an entrancing one, and the hope is that a great many weekly papers will feel like taking advantage f the benevolence of the reform club.

Be that as it may, we call the attention of The Evening Post, The Boston Herald and all those organs of the gold standard, which are crying out so lustily for peace on the money question, that this movement of the reform club potmetallists is not only agitation in itself. but will result in the active renewal of the discussion.

We are quite willing to agree with those who regard the renewal of the discussion as untimely and unnecessary, but when the reform club declares its purpose to continue the fight "until the ranks of the free silver and fiat money forces are so thin that they will not be a barrier to industry and pros-perity," it issues a challenge to those who stand for 6,500,000 voters that is sure to be taken up. Consequently those who are in favor of remitting this discussion to a later period would do well to put a strong curb on the pot-metallists of the reform club.

The Constitution is not at all in favor of the discussion at this time, for a majority of the people have declared that they are willing to submit to the results of the gold standard until the republicans shall have an opportunity to redeem the pledges they have made

And this is what the country is waiting for-prosperity. It is walting for by-genteel suit of clothes and answering the republicans to open the mills to la- to some fictitious name, was arraigned bor and set the wheels of industry in before one of the local magistrates on motion. It is waiting for the republi- the charge of drunkenness. The officer cans to raise prices and wages so that of the law was about to commit the general business may thrive, as it was beginning to thrive in 1892.

The only way for the reform club to about a restoration of prosperity. Whatever these able reformers may think of the matter, we assure them that the tating for, (though they have it already) will not survive the failure of the republican party to restore prosperity. Conse- ing high up into the millions, and en-

But what is strangest of all, is the spectacle presented by those members of the reform club who are also members of congress. They are holding On the charge of criminal irregularity gence, that the only way to "decrease is to demonstrate to the people by means they can have prosperity under the sin-

was not pressed against him by his The Constitution would be glad to see creditors, and the criminal indictment the republicans restore prosperity. If was withdrawn.

for the reform club to become the active agent of pot-metallism. There will be no need of sending out plate matter to "thin' the ranks of the free coinage forces. There will be no such forces to convert or attack. They will melt away under the influence of prosperity, and be heard of no more; for the return of general and substantial prosperity under the gold standard will be a practical demonstration that the money question is not at the root of the evils that the people have been compelled to endure during the past few years. The silver men will gladly ac-

cept the results of such a test. The reform club is engaging in the scheme of pot-metallism on the ground that there is "great need of education on the fundamental principles of money and currency." But what the people want is an object lesson. They are tired of arguments, theories, assertions and assumptions. They want to see the republicans restore prosperity. They want to see the mills opened to labor, the wheels of industry humming, the farmers getting good prices and laborers good wages. These results will be a complete answer to the arguments of the silver men; but they are the only answer the people will accept.

Negro Education in the South Instead of entertaining his New Engand hearers with familiar platitudes in regard to the negro race in the south Professor Booker T. Washington is engaged in delivering a series of lectures in that section of the country which are marvels of practical sagacity.

Without aiming at effect he deals with his subject in a straight-forward and business-like manner. There is nothing plaintive or sophomoric about his style, and every one who hears him is impressed with his extreme earnestness. On this account his lectures are beginning to yield substantial results throughout the north.

In upholding the attitude of the southern people toward his race Professor Washington in a lecture which he delivered a few days ago at Springfield, Mass., said:

Few of you, I fear, realize what you asked the south to do immediately after the war. Returning to their destitute homes after years of disastrous war to face blasted hopes, shattered industrial systems, your southern brethren had to ceorganize or create a new industrial system, to put on foot out of their pov erty a system of public schools. Be-sides, you ask them to add to their own burdens and perplexities that of preparing in education, economics and politics for citizenship within a few short years 4,000,000 of former slaves.

The foregoing paragraph not only breathes a spirit of loyalty to this section, but contains the statement of an absolute truth. In consideration of the heavy burdens which the south has borne since the war, she has done for the education of the negro all that could rightfully be expected of her.

While expressing his profound gratitude to the people of the north for the liberal manner in which they had supplemented the efforts of the south in educating the negro, Professor Washington stressed the importance of educat ing the race along practical lines. He declared that there were too many institutions in the south for the literary and professional education of the negro and not enough for his practical development. Said the colored educator in this

Heretofore we have had too much of the idea that an educated colored man must either teach, preach, be a clerk or follow a profession. Our educated men must, more and more, go to the farms, into the trades, start brickyards, sawmills, factories, open coal mines. They must apply their education to conquer the forces of nature. Education within itself is nothing except as it is used in a way to make the world better and more standing on the streets with his hands in his pockets is of no more value to the same things. In the present condition of our race our education for the next 50 or 100 years should be especially directed along industrial and scientific lines.

and should strongly appeal to our brethren in the north. Without disparaging the good work which the various institutions for the uplifting of the race have accomplished in our midst, it is only just to Professor Washington to commend the worthy cause in which he is engaged.

Soiling a Good Name.

Seldom does a more pathetic incident find its way into the daily papers than one which occurred a few days ago in the city of New York.

A middle-aged man, dressed in a shabunfortunate man to the lock-up when some one in the courtroom recognized him as Edward M. Field, son of the late make the ranks of the silver men "thin" | Cyrus W. Field, the famous promoter is to use its influence with the republi- of the Atlantic cable. On receiving this cans in congress and urge them to go information the magistrate, instead of ahead with the work of redeeming the committing the hapless inebriate to prispledges of their party and thereby bring on, turned him over to one of the local asylums.

Less than a dozen years ago Edward M. Field ranked among the leading busgold standard, which they are still agi- iness men of New York city. At the head of a well-known brokerage firm he controlled large sums of money, rangquently they are simply wasting money joyed a reputation second to that of no France has been eager for several years by pushing forward at this time their other metropolitan broker. Reverses overtook the firm, however, and in the wreck which ensued not only his own capital was lost but also the entire accumulations of his distinguished father. back and trying hard to prevent the re- the broker was subsequently indicted publicans from carrying out their con-tract with the people. And yet they of the case it was discovered that his must know, if they are men of intelli- mind was unbalanced. He was thereupon committed to the Buffalo insane the number of free coinage advocates" asylum for medical treatment. In this institution he remained until January, of prompt republican legislation that 1804, when he was delivered back to the custody of the civil authorities. On account of his mental infirmities action

derived but little consolation from this great achievement in the hour of his me suffering. He not only felt that his cherished hopes had been rudely dashed to the ground, but that his good name, which had been the synonym of honor for so many years, had been soiled with disgrace. It was more than one of his years could stand, and he gradually failed under the burden of

Until the appearance of Edward M. Field in court last week but little was known of his whereabouts. After his release from the asylum in 1894 he was frequently seen on Wall street in the neighborhood of his former haunts, but for the last two years his figure has not been observed in commercial circles. In the downward career of this unfortunate young man there is a valuable lesson which the youth of the land should carefully consider.

The Hawaiian ex-Queen. The ex-queen of the Hawaiian islands eassed through Atlanta last night on her way to visit friends and relatives in

Washington and Boston. She has for some time played the part of a political martyr in her native land, but has now started out on a tour which is said by some of the quidnuncs to have for its object an attempt to interest other government in her case. Others on the contrary, aver that Queen Lil is simply traveling for pleasure. The ex-queen was far more interesting

as a suppositious martyr than she is as a tourist. As a political victim, she attracted the attention of all the world, caused President Cleveland and to fall and flounder about in the deepest and most ridiculong hole that the United States government ever got into. Poor Judge Gresham was the only member of the administration that seemed to see the folly and absurdity of the foray in behalf of the ex-queen, and, by a strange chance, he was in a position where he seemed to be pushing the matter. He was secretary of state, and had to bear much of the criticism that was directed against the blundering attempt to reseat the queen on her so-called throne. But it was Judge Gresham who, in the end, extricated Mr. Cleveland, and left the ex-queen posing as a polifical martyr.

She folded her hands, as it were, and remained in a state of inocuous desuetude, evidently expecting her "great and good friend" to send over an expedition of some kind and reseat her on the cele brate prune box that served as a throne Mr. Cleveland was evidently very anxious to meet the expectations of the exqueen. He went into the matter with vigor; but gradually, Judge Gresham

succeeded in extricating him. The ex-queen may still have hopes that her "great and good friend" will come to her rescue, but the probability is strong that she has lost all hope, and is now traveling for the purpose of getting a breath of fresh air.

A National Divorce Law. Should our lawmakers in Washington enact a general divorce law?

On account of the extreme laxity of divorce statutes in some of the states of the union this question has become one of vital importance within the last few years. Under the present loose and imperfect system of granting divorces in this country the rigid laws which prelified by those of others. For instance, if a man in New York or Georgia be comes dissatisfied with his wife for some trivial reason, all that he has to do is to take up his residence for a short while in one of the states of the northwest. Within a few months after emigrating he will experience the satisfac-

tion of being once more single. While the evils arising from the lack of uniform divorce laws is manifest to every one who has given the subject any thought, it is simply out of the question to secure a general law without first amending the constitution of the United States. At present the right to grant divorces is vested in the several states, and not until this right is surrendered to the general government can our national lawmakers enact a general

law upon the subject of divorce. In view of the startling proportion which the divorce evil has assumed in recent years, however, It is necessary that something should be done in the

France Preparing for War.

That France is apprehensive of impending warfare is evident not only from the additions she is making to her naval fleet, but also from the maner in which a proposition to reduce the term of military service to one year was voted down in the chamber of deputies a few days ago.

In opposing the measure General Billot decared that France was in no condition to admit of such a reduction in the term of military service, and that furthermore it might be necessary to call out the army at any time to protect the national frontiers.

While no specific country was name by General Billot, it is generally under stood that his allusion was to Germany. Since the recent clash between the two powers, there has never been a very close relationship between them, and to renew the contest in which she fared so badly. This desire has been very greatly strengthened since the present emperor assumed the reins of govern-

France is better equipped for war at the present time than she has been in many years. Aside from retaining 572,-000 men in active military service she has arranged to create a trained force of 3,784,000 men between now and the close of the century. With such extensive preparations it is evident that France is

determined to make a bold stroke when

the time for military action arrives. The splendid showing of the financial strength of the Atlanta and West Point they can perform that feat—and they have entered into a contract with the people to do so—there will be no need with a malady from which he never the stockholders, and keeping the value railroad brought out by the receivership

railied. Although he had given to the world a priceless boon in the successful completion of the Atlantic cable he has ever reached. The legal proceedings ent standard, which is the highest it has ever reached. The legal proceedings will be watched with interest, and with the satisfaction on both sides of knowing that there is no assault on the valu of the stock, which, instead of being injuriously affected by the proceshould be strengthened by the splendid financial condition of the company.

> If Editor Godkin desires to avoid "ag itation" he should coffar the reform club

By the time Mr. Hanna gets through electing the right sort of republicans to the senate, he will be a very tired man.

Does the reform club suppose that its campaign of pot-metallism is to go on without creating a counter move

Congress should look after the naval contracts. Where there's so much smoke, there must be some fire.

Weyler has gone to the front again. He is a great man. He goes out and puts down the insurrection, returns to Havana to get a clean collar, and then goes out and puts down the insurrection There seems to be a good deal of trou-

ble among the banks of the northwest. The republicans should hasten to restore prosperity and put an end to these trou-

There must be something wrong with the republican programme when the reform club proposes to return to the scheme of pot-metallism.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Electric railways are spreading over Europe almost as rapidly as over the United States, while the use of electric carriages is increasing even more rapidly than in this country, Germany heads the list with 255 miles of track and 857 self-propelling cabs; France comes next with eighty-two miles of track and 223 cabs; with twenty-nine miles of track and eighty-six cabs. Bulgaria and Denmark are the only European countries which have no electric lines. Of the various systems adopted in Europe ninety-one are operated by wires overhead and the remainder by aground currents.

The New York Herald is confident that John Sherman will be secretary of state under the next administration. If Mr. Sherman accepts the office a vacancy will be created in the United States senate which Mark Hanna will be elected to fill. Mr. Hanna is adverse to occupying a sea in the cabinet, although he has long ha his eye on the senate. While Mr. Sherman is satisfied with his present position, which he has now filled for nearly thirty-two years he would no doubt readily accept the portfolio of state from the hands of Mr. McKinley. With no other position in the cabinet, however, would the veteran senator be satisfied; and, in order to create vacant seat for Mark Hanna in th branch of congress it is the plan of Major McKinley, according to The New York Herald, to offer the old senator the pre-

The total cost of maintaining the federal, state and municipal governments of the United States for the year 1893 was \$915,-945,055. Among the disbursements were the following: For charities, \$146,905,671: for education, \$145,583,115; for roads, bridges and sewers, \$72,262,000; for postal service, \$66,000,000; for army and militia, \$35,500,000 police, \$24,000,000; for judiciary, \$23,000, 000; for prisons and reformatories, \$12,000,000

LEGISLATIVE SHOTS.

This is what the state of Dade News

about it:

"No matter how low taxes may be, there will always be people to say they are too high. Although Georgia tax rate has been a reasonable one, when the legislature proposed to invest \$400,000 more in common schools and \$20,000 for the technolog cal school, both for the common people, it is the fellow who pays on about \$100 worth of property who raises the biggest howl. Our legislature would have done less than its duty had it refused these appropriations." buty had it refused these appropriations."

The LaGrange Reporter says:
"The Georgia legislature is, to be congratulated upon the helping hand she has extended to the University of Georgia in the shape of \$14,500 for two years, making a total of \$29,000. For many years the university has been badly handicapped on account of the want of funds with which to carry on her work in educating the boys of Georgia. However she has carried the work nobly on, and the people are beginning to appreciate the fact more and more."

The Clarksville Advertiser says of the legmany measures and letting 'well enough' alone in several instances. Some of their predecessors have had a desire to make too many laws, and the result was, many unconstitutional laws and constant vexatious changes calculated to stir up constant litigation."

Says The Brunswick Evening Advertiser:
"The Advertiser is not prepared to engage in any worry over the charges that have been made against any of the Georgia judges. The populist party has been trained in a scheol of deteat, which agitates the spirit of suspicion."

Says The Rome Tribune:
"Senator Jeff Wilcox will organize a
company to go to Cuba. Hurrah for the
piney woods! Always to the front in fight,
frolic or foot race."

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

New York Journal: The American people have not yet decided whether to be angry or amused at the tone of Spain. Neither Senor Canovas nor any of his coadutors can open his lips respecting the Cuban war and the attitude of this country toward the patriots without uttering threats which, if they came from a powerful nation, would instantly be resented.

New York World: Ours is a sovereign na-tion. As such it has an absolute and in-defeasible right to recognize the indepen-dence of any state or people whom it may deem entitled to admission to the family of nations.

Kansas City World: If Secretary Olney assured the Spanish minister at Washington that Span might rest tranquil until after March because the president would look after her interests, he was guilty of a rather violent assumption. It has not yet been definitely determined that Mr. Cleveland is greater than congress and the people.

Memphis Commercial-Appeal: If this country recognizes the republic of Cuba and gives the Weyler and other burchers to understand that their barbarities must cease it will have discharged its obligations to civilization. Anything less would be less than its duty.

Boston Post: Secretary Olney's position as regards the prerogative of the president is probably sound; the recognition of a foreign state is undoubtedly an executive act, as clearly as the reception of a foreign ambassador or the appointment of a minister plenipotentiary of the United States.

At the Turn of the Lane. From The Dawsonville Advertiser.

It's a long lane that never turns, hence it is that this section is nearing the turn JUST FROM GEORGIA.

A Christmas Forecast. If you're waking New Year's, waiter, do not call me waiter dear; that will be the sorriest day (to me

dest, sorriest day, bills will be calling for pay, waiter, bills will be calling for pay!

This year I bought a costly cloak for wifeand a brand new set of of chinaware and silver trinkets, too; and presents sent to all the friends who

and the bills will be calling for pay, waiter, the bills will be calling for pay! so, if you're waking, do not call me do not call me, waiter dear:

I would not see the sun rise upon the that will be (of all my days) the saddest, sorriest day,

For bills will be calling for pay, waiter bills will be calling for pay! There will hardly be any war, but it is erhaps as well to keep on white the forts; for in case the Spaniards come

This Is the Way. This is the way

The Christmas comes: With a blast of horns And a beat of drums; That give us the chills, Till we seek for a hiding place under the This is the way

The Christmas comes; And we can't beat bills Like we beat the drums! Some Georgia admirer sent Mr. Clevedozen ducks as a Christmas pres-

ent. This is another instance of carrying coal to New Castle. A Lucid Explanation. Whut do dat scripter mean whar hit say,

Doan let yo' ler han' know whut yo' right han' doin'?' "Well, suh! I didn't think you wus so ignunt ez dat! Why, hit mean dat when you grab de turkey wid de right han', keep

de lef' han' in yo' pocket!" The irrepressible Stephen Crane is now writing for the red supplements of the New York newspapers.

An exchange says Ian Maglaren "was all the rage" in America. Yes; the people raged not a little when they had to pay \$2 to hear him.

Fine Christmas weather; but the people would be happier if it only had a little nore change in it. Had a Short Reach.

"Dar's been a big rise in turkeys." "You doan mean ter tell me dey's roostin' any higher?"

Some of the magazines have been re vived and enlarged and are heavier than

Patriots emigrating to Cuba should carry their rations with them, if they want to feed as well as fight.

LARGE CROWDS COME TO HEAR BRYAN.

The hotels and depot were crowded yes-terday by the great influx of people from all over the state who came to town to see and hear Mr. Bryan last night. Prominent citizens and politicians from every section began to arrive on the early trains and they were to be seen on the streets and in the hotel corridors during the day.

It is doubtful if any other man in private

life could draw such a crowd as came to and the bore can never profit by it. This people from morning until night. The center of attraction was, of course, about the Kimball, and the corridors were crowded all day by persons who hoped to catch a glimpse of Mr. Bryan. The distinguished

glimpse of Mr. Bryan. The distinguished visitor was seen several times during the day and his personality and public life were subjects of conversation.

"The coming of Mr. Bryan was a great boost for the railroads," said a prominent passenger agent of one of the big lines. "Every line entering the city brought big crowds of people, who came to see and hear Mr. Bryan and make Christmas purchases while here. The lecture of the Nebraskan was advertised more extensively than a circus and my line brought people to Atlanta who would have remained at home and made their Christmas purchases there and made their Christmas purchases there but for the expectation that they would get to see the ex-cand date by coming to Atlanta. My statement is borne out by the fact that hundreds of faces seen in the Kimball today are those of out-of-town citizens, many of whom have waited in the corridors for hours to get a look at the man who thrilled the country by his flery eloquence." and made their Christmas purchases there

"Yes, I decided to remain over until after Christmas and hear Mr. Bryan's lecture tonight," said Hon. C. C. Thomas, representative in the house from Ware county, and one of the leading young lawyers of his section of the state. "I could not think of missing the opportunity to see and hear the missing the opportunity to see and hear the great speaker and orator and I feel confi-dent that I shall be glad I decided to remain over after adjournment of the general as-

Hon. L. V. Livingston, representative in rion. L. V. Livingston, representative in congress from this district, came in yesterday morning from Washington and registered at the Kimball. Colonel Lon was greeted by his many friends and admirers and he was surrounded by a crowd during the day, many of whom questioned him about the prospects of Cuban recognition and the state of affairs at Washington. The colonel stopped over to hear Mr. Brown and nel stopped over to hear Mr. Bryan and he will go down to his Newton county home this morning to spend Christmas with his family and friends. Congress has adjourned for the holidays and Colonel Livingston came down with a party of southwestern congressmen and senators who passed through the city yesterday.

Mrs. Louise Myrick came up from Am cus yesterday to hear the lecture of Mr. Bryan last night. She was joined in the afternoon by her son, Mr. Shelby Myrick, who came over from Athens for the same purpose.

Mrs. Myrick is an admirer of the Nebras-kan. She has known him for several years, and Mr. Bryan referred to their ac-quaintanceship in a pleasant way yester day. Mrs. Myrick will return tonight.

Judge W. H. Fish, of Americus, one of the newly elected judges of the state supreme court, came up yesterday morning and put his name on the Kimball register for the his name on the Kimball register for the day and night. He, of course, joined the tide of prominent men to Atlanta to hear the Nebraskan. Judge Fish was for saveral years presiding officer of the Southwestern judicial circuit and he is one of the leading lawyers and best equipped judges in the

Hon Z. A. Littlejohn, of Dooly county, who was elected judge of the Southwestern circuit to succeed Judge Fish, is in the city and is stopping at the Kimball.

Hon. Price Gilbert, the ever-popular may-or of Columbus, came up yesterday and spent the day shaking hands with friends at the Aragon and in the city.

MR. BRYAN AND THE CURIOUS PUBLIC.

Mr. Bryan stole a march on the "curlosity fiend" yesterday. In consequence there are people in Atlanta today who fect that they have a just personal grievance to air. Aside from those who, prompted solely by moatives of admiration and esteem, were content to shake the hand of the eminent politician and pass on with a word of respectful praise, "there were others," others who would fain have given Mr. Bryan the benefit of their vast (theoretical) experience and what not. The motives prompting these people it would be hard to discern, save those of vulgar curlosity and a desire to pander to their empty vanity. Perhaps these persons are of that class who upon hearing of Mr. Bryan's lecture tour and the terms therefor, cried out in envious tones: "Whew! Fifty thousand dollars for fifty lectures! Why, that's just like getting money from home," And then they pictured themselves addressing large multitudes of people in oratorical pearls, paid for at the rate of 10 cents a pearl or thereabouts, and sighed for the great unjustness of things. These perpetual and persistent "thorns in the flesh" form one of the most disagreeable phases of the career of every great public character.

of the most disagreeable phases of the career of every great public character. It is very likely that Mr. Bryan was act

It is very likely that Mr. Bryan was actuated solely by motives of consideration in his refusal of Governor Atkinson's invitation to be his guest during his brief sojourn in Atlanta. In view of the fact that his visit here was, in the strict sense of the word, a business one, and considering the unavoidable details entailing attention incident thereto, he probably felt a natural and delicate hesitation in availing himself of the governor's hospitality. Rather than impose on a friend to the extent of making his home a business headquarters as would in a way be obligatory, he chose to seek a hotel where he could feel freedom in this respect. But Mr. Bryan, in addition to being a great politician, is a diplomat, and being brave, is discreet. addition to being a great pointidan, is a diplomat, and being brave, is discreet. Therefore he decided to establish himself permanently at a public hostelry Perhaps the few hours intervening between his time of rising and of departure in company with the governor yesterday morning did not tend to weaken his conviction. At any rate, he reconsidered his decision in part and accepted the invitation to partake of the governor's hospitality when presented

In the minds of these human vultures above referred to, who, considering him legitimate prey, had been congratulating themselves from Tuesday afternoon when it was announced that Mr. Bryan would make the Kimball headquarters, until the advent of The Constitution yesterday morn ing announcing his change of plan, this was a piece of distinct effrontery, a direct

Mr. Bryan received a goodly number of people during the two hours prior to his departure from the hotel yesterday morn-ing, and although the news of his change of plan had caused many of his admirers to change theirs also, yet there were several "vultures" among his early visitors. A study of these visitors and their various personalities would not have proven unin-teresting to an observer of human nature. While the hotel rotunda remained crewded with those anxious for even a sight of the great man, more ardent admirers sent their names upstairs or went unheralded and were in no case refused audience. It and were in no case refused audience. It was interesting to note the various modes of greeting on the part of the different callers, while for each one Mr. Bryan bad the same cordial smile, kindly word and hearty handelasp. Did an enthusiast or fanatic or "counsellor" approach with some long diatribe all ready to fall out of his cores mouth he was met with the same his eager mouth, he was met with the same quiet unruffled smile, the word was spoken and the handelsep given, and before he had got out a half dozen of the words he had got out a hair dozen of the words he had prepared so carefully, he was amazed and shocked to find himself on one side, while a repetition of the action was being gone through with another.

"How was it done?" was the question he

"How was it done?" was the question he asked himself when he slowly gathered his scattered wits. So perfect is Mr. Bryan's unruffled serenity, so courteous his demeanor, that the pestilential bore does not realize that he is being "shunted" until he finds himsel, on the sidetrack, perhaps a little breathless, but otherwise unharmed. A sensible man does not need this rebuke and the bore can never profit by it. This many great gifts. Thus does he rid him of this troublesome parasite, and noth

Should Mr. Bryan be equally fortunate in finding a house of refuge in the shape of a governor's mansion in each city he is to visit during the course of his lecture tour, he would surely have cause for self-cor

gratulation.
Verily the paths of great men are not entirely strewn with roses.

BETWEEN TIMES WITH THE FAMOUS NEBRASKAN.

The time between the luncheon and the speech last night was most pleasantly spent by Mr. Bryan. After the luncheon in the Kimball he remained in the parlors of the hotel, where hundreds called for an introduction. Many of those who co and chatted pleasantly with the leader recalling the incidents of the me

Governor Atkinson left shortly after the luncheon. President Mallard remained with other prominent members of the dem-

Mr. Bryan expressed a desire in the after-noon to call on Captain and Mrs. Evan P. Howell, who were his hosts when the Nebraskan was in Atlanta two years ago. He was driven to West End and received

He was driven to West End and received cordially by Captain Howell.

During the visit Mr. Bryan asked what had become of old "Uncle Jerry," a darkey who has been with the Howell family for twenty-five years. It was upon his former trip that he made the acquaintance of the old man, and stated yesterday that he often called to mind the time "Uncle Jerry" entertained him with his stories.

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Mr. Bryan said yesterday:

"It was at Captain Howell's house and by him that my name was first really seriously discussed for the presidential nomination. I was not of the presidential age then, but Captain Howell had an idea that the line on which I was then talking would cause me to figure in the next nomination. I really gave the matter no serious thought, but have often recurred to that conversation and to Captain Howell's suggestion."

Mr. Bryan was driven back to the hotel, where he rested for a few hours before his lecture. He had spent the morning with the governor, with the exception of a few minutes, during which he strolled up Whitehall. He mingled with the Christmas crowd, and was in gay humor.

"I love to watch the preside during the strolled up to the strolled up the strolled up to the strolled up the strolled up to the strolled up the stro and was in gay humor.
"I love to watch the people during a season like this," he said, "you can see hap-

both fike this," he said, "you can see hap-piness everywhere."

Mr. Bryan dropped into a jewelry store and purchased a small searf pin, which he wore during the day.

"I have already done my Christmas shop-ping," he said, "Santa Claus has been supplied at my house." This Is the Day. From The Augusta Herald.

This is the day

When the Christmas shop
Sends the tie to the jay

And the bill to her papa.

Funeral of Dr. Shep Huntsville, Ala., December 2.—(Special The funeral of the late Dr. Levin H. Sh herd, who died from appoplexy Mond night, was conducted today from the Ep copal church. Members of Egbert J. Jor camp, United Confederate Veterans, for

ECHOES FROM THE PEOPLE Charlton. The Georgia county time was the butt of ne graphs-which, according to Lese.

know there had been a national was "not on the map," was me ignorance," and all that-no the front with an explanation In a recent talk, Mr. Gowan, he pop representative of Charlton i the low ouse, told how the differentprecinet returns had been thrown out in the con dation until there was noting left to

consolidate. There seems, hoever, two sides to this story. The inter has brought out the followingletter free a well known Charlton democt: "Folkston, Ga., December 1896.—Editor Constitution: Please allo me space in your columns to reply to a interview with Hon. A. G. Gowan, publied in your issue of the 16th instant in rard to the national election in Charlton unty.

Mr. Renfroe and myself are arged with being goldbugs and being theause of a consolidation of the returns, either Mr consolidation of the returns, either Mr. Renfroe nor myself voted a gi standard ticket, but both voted the relar democratic ticket—that is, we bot voted the Bryan and Sewall electors. I. Renfros was not a manager of the electon, neither was he present at the county-at on the day we met to consolidate, necessity could not have had anything o do with our not making any consolidan.

our not making any consolidan.

As to any gold standard memaking obfection to the returns, it is utily a foundation, as there was notine poneolidating board and was no bugold standard democratic vote po the county. The first objection used returns was by a populist and as the returns that gave Branley the cratic candidate for congres, a m oratic candidate for congres, a majority over his populist opponent ari the krk was continued by the samepoulist as to all returns except his own thich gave Millikin, the populist, a major for con-

"During all his objections as a me of the board, remained quis until I that every return except one as go be ruled out on some teckcality, wishing all to be treated in immanner, I raised a point of the on the populist gentleman when see member of the board made a motion to now away the entire county, which mote was put mine being the only vote cast the near thre. After the motion was cried I endeavored to get the board to renside it action and consolidate regardle of technicalities, but was again overrud. I have the returns from my distinct it my possession and the same are open it insper-

tion at any time.
"I haven't the returns it ful, but these "I haven't the returns old. But a carrier was a very light vote polld. By a carried the county by about 60; the denocratic candidate for congress carried the county by a majority of 12.

"I am charged with or wanting me county to go for Bryan f such has been county to go for Bryan. I such his been the case I should surely not have vote for him. While my view on the financia question did not agreewith the Chicae platform, I was, and n still, willing tablide the decision of majority of the party, and consider ithe duty of overvoter to stand by the tion of his party and submit to a majority rule.

and submit to a majdy rule.
"Now I leave it to yo readers which has the better gnt to all cause of our not makingny consolidation. Mr. Gowan, who was the time is the legislature, or myself, to was a member of the consolidating bod. This is written for the purpose of settle at rest all speculation as to the national ection in Charles.

ton county. Very respectily, "VM. OLLIFF." The Schoolbooksuestion

Editor Constitution: We become of the schoolbook bills introdue in the legislature? Was any change de in the law governing the selection deribooks? Marietta, Ga., December F. P. C. The only action taken is the passage of a joint resolution provag for the appointment of a textbook emission, which hall investigate the textbr questi make a report at the next so bills providing for state par formity of textbooks were nothing was done with the The tion that was adopted proves for yer and one business man; is pro-too, that the business maphali n a publisher or a man intered in the of textbooks. Another clauservides pending action of this commeion an report, no county board menter any long time contract wi school publishers. There seems toe a mentioned in the contract will be a mention of unifold the contract with the contract with the contract of th nite to work on and this co

That Cuban Proposon.

Editor Constitution: There pears
your paper yesterday a truly mark
proposition for a solution of a C question. In a nutshell, it wi that Cubans give up all they are ating then go off to Hayti and SaniDom and take their chances on thatsan

Preposterous!

Is not the writer of that complex willing to give the Cubans crediby a Cubans fighting for, does he thin a not they the same love for complex inspired the patriots who earned lift the United States?

the United States? the United States?

If Mr. Couper does not know M witell him that Cubans are fighting r tiprinciples of freedom and for the surthey love so dearly that they are illinto lay down their lives for it. How only your American fathers have taken a settion to give up the continent to Paritally and content the management with him. Britain and content themselves with ing a republic in Cuba or in Hayd? proposition is as sensible as the othe No, "Cuba libre" is what they are tending for, and as long as lifes flows through the walks they will content the content of the sensible as the flows through the veins they will conto fight for the freedom of their land.

A CUBAN REFUL
Atlanta, December 23, 1896.

Respectfully Refere the city authorities to prevent the ful blocking up of the sidewall produce men on Broad street; I given to kicking, but the things, there is enough to try of a saint. Do the produce the sidewalk; if you do not or answer the question herein or please refer them to the proposition. Respectfully, JOHN P, HAR

Atlanta, December 23, 1894.

A Sporting Query.

Editor Constitution: What has been the old Southern League? Is it deal just sleeping?

A GRIFFIN Ja Griffin, Ga., December 21, 1886.

Reports from Nashville, Birmingham Montgomery, which were counted use certain for the Southern League, indithat none of these cities are anxious affiliate with the old organization, ville ball people are looking to a celleague. Birmingham is apparently indead. In Montgomery the men who put up money for baseball in the said to be disgusted at present tions. Judging by the letters respondents to the sporting paperacities of the new Southeastern are all much alive and managers are bury season. much alive and managers are busy players, and promises of a lively given. It is pretty early to be baseball, but a genuine fan considerable ball talk good at any time of the year.

neficial Punerals. From The Albany Herald.

The Wayeross Herald thinks are towns in Georgia that would fited by a hundred funerals.

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His Lawyer Talks About the Origin of the Case.

The Earning Capacity of the Atlanta and West Point Not Involved.

They Held a Meeting a Year Ago and Authorised Their Aftorneys to Obtain One-Railroad People Say That the Seaboard Is Back of It All.

"Individual stockholders need feel mo alarm about. a shrinkage in the value of their holdings," said Mr. Jack Spalding yesterday. "If there is any stock on the market at 95 I think that I can find a purchaser for it. The truth is, individual is worth more today, intrinsically, than it was before the application was made for a receiver. If this application is ful the Atlanta and West Point will freed from the domination of other roads, and it will be worth more to its stockholders than it has been in the past or than it could be so long as this domi-

Messrs, King and Spalding are counse for Mr. Levi Nelson, who made the application for the appointment of a receiver in order that the affairs of the railroad could be wound up and the property sold to some person or company with the legal right under the constitution of Georgia to buy and hold the road.

Mr. Spalding was asked if Mr. Nelson was acting for some one else-if there was an understanding with the Seaboard or the Southern, the Central or the Louisville and Nashville, in regard to bringing this action. In other words, was he acting as a Rowena S. Clarke or a John Doe or a Richard Roa.

"Not at all," Mr. Spalding answered. "Mr. Nelson woke up one morning and read in The Constitution that there was a fight in the legislature over the granting of a new charter to the Atlanta and West Point railroad. He was a stockholder and probably did not know that the charter was about to expire until he read it in The Constitution. Then he concluded that he wanted to divide up, and under the laws of the state the way to do that is to obtain a receiver and have the property sold, pay its taxes and divide the balance. The share holders of the company have equal rights under the law. If there is no provision for a renewal of the charter on the vote of three-fourths or some other prescribed number of shares, an individual stockr has the right to demand that the affairs of the company be wound up. That is the right on which Mr. Nelson relies. this state. One shareholder bought out all the other shareholders, except one. When the day came that the bank's charter was about to expire the large stockholder began steps to obtain a new charter for another term of years. The small stockholder said that he objected. He wanted to end the partnership and wind up the concern. He wanted his share, down to the chair in the office, and he obtained the appointment of a receiver and the banking ompany was dissolved."

The attorneys for the Atlanta and West Point. Messrs. Dorsey, Brewster & Howell. say that the new charter takes the place of the old one. It seems that there was a meeting of the stockholders a year ago, at which the counsel for the company were instructed to prepare a new charter and get it through the legislature. Mr. Nelson may not have been present at that meeting. It is concluded that the acquiescence of a shareholder debars him from proceeding. Many railroad people believe that the

Seaboard is inspiring the fight on the West Point charter. They say that it is a renewal of the fight of last summer. Whether a receiver is appointed or not by Judge Lumpkin when the case comes up for a hearing, an appeal will probably be taken. It is likely that the case will be fought all the way to the court of last resort, which may be the United States supreme court. In the event that the Atlanta and West Point should be ordered sold. long litigation might be expected over the purchase. Messrs. King & Spalding hold to the opinion that the Southern, the Central, nor the Louisville and Nashville

could be a legal purchaser. Should that stage be reached the consolidations of various roads would be looked into, and judicial decisions would be sought on the legality of the combinations. Mr. Nelson appears to hold the belief that the Southern and Louisville and Nashville were trying to get control of the little road between Atlanta and West Point. The Louisville and Nashville was buying through the Georgia and the Southern was buying stock through the Central. At present the number of individual shareholders is not unusually large. The large block which was owned by Judge Bigby has been bought by the Central.

Of late it has appeared that the Louisville and Nashville was strengthening its holdings in the West Point road with the ultimate purpose of controlling it. Actual



control might have been secured some time during the coming year. The Louisville and Nashville was proceeding slowly. Back behind the Central, the Georgia and all these smaller roads are great financial in-terests, which are closely identified. This is true of the Southern and the Louisville and Nashville. The largest security holders in both companies are intimately related in a business way.

The Seaboard officials here state that they

know nothing of the attack on the Wes Point's charter. So far as they know, the Seaboard had no hand in it, but the prevailing impression is that the Seaboard is inspiring the fight.

RAILROAD ORDERED TO BE SOLD Foreclosure of a Mortgage of Sixteen

Million Dollars. Million Dollars.

Los Angeles, Cala., December 23.—Judge E. M. Ross, in the circuit court yesterday, issued a decree of foreclosure and sale of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad in the suit of the United States Trust Company of New York, against the Atlantic and Pacific, Topeka and Santa Fe and St. Louis and San Francisco railroads, their receivers, the Mercantile Trust Company and the Boston Trust Company.

The foreclosure is for a mortgage of \$18,000,000 in bonds and nearly \$3,000,000 interest. The decree authorizes the complainant to deduct \$33,823,50 collected by it from sales of land among the landholders pro rata. It then orders the sale of the railway to be made by Owen N. Marron, special master in the case.

The sale is to be at Gallup, N. M., at the passenger station at a day and hour to be fixed by Master Marron. No bid is to be considered unless accompanied by a certified check for \$100,000.

PRESENTED WITH A PORTRAIT

INTERESTING INCIDENT AT A SESSION OF MACON ELKS.

Past Exalted Ruler Hughes Presents a Life-Size Oil Painting of Himself-General Macon News.

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The Macon lodge of Elks had a very delightful entertainment last night. The principal Macon lodge of Elks had a very delightful entertainment last night. The principal feature of the affair was the presentation to the lodge by Hon, Dan G. Hughes, past exalted ruler, of a handsome life-size oil portrait of himself. The portrait was presented in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the lodge some time ago, requesting all past exalted rulers to present portraits of themselves to the lodge. The presentation speech was made last night by Mr. Sidney P. Wiley, past exalted ruler, Mr. Eric Gambrell, acting exalted ruler, received the portrait in behalf of the lodge. Both gentlemen made eloquent speeches. Mr. gentlemen made eloquent speeches. Mr. Hughes was present, and in response to enthusiastic calls, delivered a beautiful

Who Will Be Clerk? A very pretty contest is now on for the position of clerk of the board of county commissioners of Bibb. There are five nembers of the new board, to-wit: Davis, Amason, Jenkins, Henry and McGee. It requires three votes to elect a clerk. It has been general opinion that Mr. Stuart Davis would certainly receive the votes of Commissioners Davis, Jenkins and Amason, which would insure his election, but there is a report current now that none of the many candidates for clerkship has three certain votes and all the candidates have gone to work with renewed zeal to be elected. In the meanwhile, however, Mr. Davis and his friends are confident of his election. His chances certainly appear to be bright-er than those of any other candidate. Suit for \$15,000.

Some time ago John T. Nounan was hurt by a Central railroad train at the Bay street crossing. He brought suit against the Central for \$15,000 damages through his attorney, Mr. Marion Harris. The case was referred to a master in the United States court. The master found in favor of the railroad. Attorney Harris took exceptions to the master's report and today Judge Speer has been engaged in hearing arguments on the exceptions.

HONORED LAWTON'S MEMORY.

Savannah Lawyers Adopt Resolutions on the General's Death.

Savannah, Ga., December 23.-(Special.)-The members of the Savannah bar held a meeting today, at which Judges Falligant and Norwood presided, for the purpose of receiving a report from a committee apointed to draft suitable resolutions relating to the death of General Alexander R./ Lawton. The report of the committee was made by Mr. S. B. Adams, after which addresses appropriate to the occasion were made by Messrs. Walter G. Charlton, Pope Barrow, General Henry R. Jackson, his former partner, Judge Falligant and Judge Norwood. Resolutions were also adopted providing that the report of the committee be sent to the supreme court in order that they might also take action in the matter. The report of the committee and the ad-dresses of the gentlemen named were all elegant and eloquent panegyrics upon the

MEETING REUNITED FRIENDS.

North Carolinians and Virginians

Meet at Southern Pines. Southern Pines, N. C., December 23 .- The reunion of wanderers from the Carolinas and Virginia, which has been held here during the past two days, has been a pleasant affair, for it has reunited many friends

ant affair, for it has reunited many friends of former years and it marks an era of social good fellowship which will last for many years in the future.

The proceedings today consisted of a series of games illustrating old sports, most unique in their character and affording great merriment to the crowd.

Altogether the reunion has been a marked success.

RECTOR'S CARRIAGE WAS UPSET All the Occupants Were Severely In-

Augusta, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)-Rev. Hunter Davidson, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, on the Sand Hills, was driving in the city today when his horse ran away, upsetting the vehicle and proken.
Two little girls, who are visiting at the rectory for the Christmas holidays, each and an arm broken.

WAR TALK IN GEORGIA.

Gwinnett Herald: Mr. Cleveland is a stubborn man, but it is hardly probable he will attempt to thwart the will of the country in this emergency. When this is done we will wait only a short time to see the result. If it brings war, let it come. Albany Herald: State Senator Jeff Wiscox, of Coffee county, announces that he will raise a company and go to Cuba to fight for the freedom of the island. Let him remember that the "path to glory leads but to the grave."

Brunswick Evening Advertiser: If we should get into a war with Spain the government engineers would probably sink a barge across the St. Simon bar and erect a battery on the island. Then we could all go a crabbing down on the docks. Rome Tribune: The United States is in position to demand that the Spanish atroc-ities cease in Cuba and it should be done without delay.

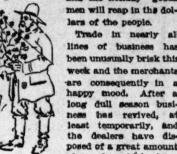
CHRISTMAS CROWDS

Gay Shoppers Throng the Retail Streets and Purchase Presents.

BIGGEST RUSH OF ALL TODAY

and the Presents Purchased by Shoppers Will be Distributed,

This will be the merchants' busiest day of the year, The Christmas shoppers will make their final rounds and the holiday goods



lines of business has been unusually brisk this week and the merchants happy mood. After a long dull season busihas revived, at least temporarily, and the dealers have disposed of a great amount of goods which have been on the selves repnot making profit for the owners.

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were thronged with the Christmas present buyers, and during the morning and afternoon hours it was nearly impossible to make rogress along Whitehall and Peachtree streets without coming in contact with ackages and bundles and personages with arms full of goods of all descriptions, was a typical ante-Christmas scene on the streets and the merchants leclare the traders spent their money unstintingly.

Early in the morning the ladies and young ladies, and misses and men, and young men and boys started out on their tour of shopping, and before night thousands of handsome things had been purchased and put away in the homes of the city ready to be a means of making happy the friends of the pur chasers. And others bought everything imaginable send away to friends in other cities, and the express and postoffice people did a big business. The

impression one gained by observing the moving throng on Whitehall and in the streets was that the people were happy in the thought that they would make their friends happy tomorrow, and the pushing, shoving and crowding masses jostled each other in the best of humor, seeming to take it as a matter of course that they had to be inconvenienced and pushed about.

But today will be even better day with the



merchants than was yesterday. Christma Eve is always the best business day of the year with the retail men and the shoppers will be on the go from morning until midnight tonight. A great the last moment to decide as to what they will buy for a friend or family and the stores will be rushed and crowded all day. It was a striking and interesting sight to watch

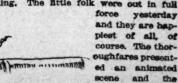
the would-be purchasers on Whitehall street yes Pretty young women and girls terday. pushed their way through the jostling crowds unmindful of the unavoidable contact with other persons and each one seemed to have only one purpose in view-that of purchasing a present for friend, relative or sweetheart-and they managed to accomplish that purpose, as could be seen by watching them come out

of the stores with bundles and filled bags. It was a happy, careless crowd and the scene was an inspiring one.

The crowd was made up of people in all young man looking for a present for his best girl made up a consid erable part of the throng. And they went troubled mind and una ble to decide on what to select. One/of the latter class of shoppers was heard to say that he had endeavored ev ery day of the week to please his best girl, but feared that it was a

him. He had visited all of the big stores and had examined a thousand and one things, but each one in his desire to make certain that it would be in accord with the taste and wish of the receiver of the gift. "The latter day girls are too hard to please, anyhow," said the troubled lead ng jewelry store and started for another

of stockings and receptaoles for Santa Claus gifts little folks will be dream ing of the good things they will find in the The little folk were out in full



ed an animated merry pop of the firecrackers and the yell of the small boy resounded through the

Horse Ricks a Citizen of Rome, Breaking His Leg.

Rome, Ga., December 22.—S(pecial.)—Last night Mr. N. F. Wright, a well-known citizen of Rome, was the victim of a very serious accident while driving through the country from Rome toward Cave Springs. A few miles from the city he was overtaken by a man on a bicycle, and as the latter passed him his horse took fright and began kicking, and Mr. Wright was thrown heavily to the ground, and a kick from the horse crushed his leg below the knee, causing a compound comminuted fracture of the limb.

Mr. Wright was brought to the city suf-

of the limb.

Mr. Wright was brought to the city suffering intensely from his injuries, and the physicians succeeded in setting the bone, but he is still in a very critical condition from the effect of the shock. He is over sixty years of age, and his family fear that his injuries will prove fatal.

SURPRISED BY ANNOUNCEMENT.

Young People of Rome Make Known

Young People of Rome Make Known
Their Secret Marriage.

Rome, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Last
night a young lady well known in Rome
to a large circle of friends as Miss Annie
Hackney, the accomplished daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hackney, arrived from
Gaffney, S. C., where she has been engaged as a teacher, presumably to spend
the Christmas holidays. As she alighted
from the train she was met by Mr. John
Coker, who introduced her to her astonished friends as his wife. They were married early in September by Rev. S. R. Belk,
of this city, but they had decided to keep
their marriage secret.

Mrs. Coker went back to complete her
term as teacher at Gaffney, and Mr. Coker,

Mrs. Coker went back to complete her term as teacher at Gaffney, and Mr. Coker, who is connected with the big wholesale house of W. H. Coker & Co., went back to his work after the short summer vacation, and no one suspected that they had been married until her arrival here last night, when the wedding was made public

JUMPED WITH HER CHILDREN. Narrow Escape of Mrs. Mayfield at Flovilla.

Flovilla, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Mr. James Mayfield, a well-to-do farmer, had a narrow escape, with his family early this morning, when his house and all he had was completely destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Mayfield barely escaped in her night clothes with her four little children, by the window Mrs. Mayfield the window. jumping out of the window. Mr. Mayfield was badly burned about the face and head. He also had \$45 in money burned. Cause of fire, a defective flue; no insurance.

ROOM SET APART FOR RELICS Governor Johnston's Offer to th

Daughters of the Confederacy. Montgomery, Ala., December 23.—(Special.)—At the session of the legislature a resolution was passed authorizing the governor to set aside for the "Cradle of the Confederacy" chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy a room in the capitol building to be used for storing relics of the war, provided there was a room available. The governor received a formal applica-tion from the secretary of the "Cradle of the Confederacy" chapter asking him to designate the room so set apart, in which to store for safekeeping all relics and mementoes of the "lost cause." The gov ernor replied that every room in the capi-tol was now in use, but suggested to the ladies that if they would procure a glass case in which to place their relics and mementoes, neatly labeled, he would have the same placed in one of the rooms of the capitol, where it would prove attractive to wisitors from other states, and inspire the patriotism of the people of this state. When this decision was communicated to

When this decision was communicated to the chapter the following reply was made:

"His Ecelloncy, Governor Joseph F. Johnston—Dear Sir: It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the 'Cradle of the Confederacy' chapter, United Deaughters of the Confederacy, accept with heartlest thanks your very generous offer of space in the capitol for all relics belonging to our chapter, and we beg to inform you that immediate steps will be taken to procure a cabinet for said relics. Believe me, dear sir, yours with great respect and cordiality, MRS. W. H. MICOU. "Corresponding Secretary 'Cradle of Confederacy' Chapter U. D. C."

It is unferstood that the governor will be glad for the patriotic women of the state

to co-operate in making this exhibit rom-plete. In this way these relics will preserve plete. In this way these relies will preserve to many families in the state the record and mementoes of the heroism of their fathers. It will be seen that large and bulky articles cannot well be received and properly cared for. Each article should be neatly and clearly labeled and certified so that its history and identity may be preserved.

HISTRIONICS AT HUNTSVILLE

'An American Girl" Played by Ama teurs Tuesday Night.

Huntsville, Ala., December 23.—(Special.)
"An American Girl," an interesting comedy
drama, was produced by local talent at

the opera house last night for the benefit of the united charities.

This was quite the event of the season. The amateurs received many flattering comments and the success of the first performance has influenced them to decide upon a repetition.

Pianos.

Your own GOOD SENSE and our YEARS OF EXPERIENCE oungt to form a safe combination in the selection of a Piano.

Let us consult together in your interest as well as ours.

We have the goods and you want a Piano. What hinders us from making a trade?

Come and go through our warerooms and we will guarantee to please.

PHILLIPS & CREW CO. 37 PEACHTREE.

Mrs. Beatrice Appleton Relates Romantic Story to Police.

SHE WEDDED A SOLDIER BOY Now Finds He Has Two Other Living

DECEPTIVE LETTER FOUND IN HIS POCKET

Appleton Skipped Last Monday and His Whereabouts Is Unknown. Chief Connolly Investigating.

Mrs. Charles B. Appleton, a pretty young girl of seventeen, walked into the office of Chief Connolly at the station house yesterday afternoon and announced she had mar-ried a man who already had two other living wives. The story is romantic accord-

ing to the version of the girl. Two years ago Charles Appleton, a you about twenty-two years of age, with bright red hair and freckled face, enlisted at Fort McPherson, and has been a bugle boy since. Very little of his former history was known here, but his home is in Boston.

Beatrice McDade, a very pretty young girl who lives at 7 Louisa street, and whose father is John H. McDade, the enginee for the Dixie Lumber Company. The young soldier's love was reciprocated by the fall lamsel, and in a short time they were

On the 15th of last September, Appleton and his flancee met by previous agreemen in some part of the city, and proceeding to the office of some justice of the peace were married. They then returned to her father's home, where they have been living ever since. The husband was on a furlough previous to dismissal, and worked with his father-in-law at the lumber company, assisting in firing the engine.

A Tell-Tale Letter. Last Saturday morning Appleton went to his work as usual, leaving his old coat at home for his wife to mend. He is now sorry he did not search the pockets before hand. The young bride, when industriously plying her needle in the garment, happened to notice a letter in an inside pocket, the handwriting of which she had never seen

Great was her astonishment when open ing the envelop she read the following, mailed in some town in Massachusetts: mailed in some town in Massachusetts:

"Dear Charles—It strikes me it is about time you were coming home to me and the baby. I guess your time is almost out now, and I am anxious to see you, and the other folks are, too. If you get your furlough of three months for good behavior can't you come home a little sooner than you had intended. The folks here have been hearing some shady things about you which I know are not true and I want you to come home and clear things up. Your loving wife, Jennie.

"P. S.—The baby sends a kiss to papa."
When Appleton returned to his wife that

When Appleton returned to his wife that night he was confronted with his guilt. He made a futile attempt to deny the charge, but she placed little credence in what he

at the fort, where he went and drew his money. He then took the train for fields unknown-leaving no intimation of his des-tination with his wife. He stated at the fort, though, he was going to Texas, Three Wives Living.

Last Monday afternoon when her hus-band did not put in an appearance at his accustomed time, Mrs. Appleton suspected he had skipped and went to the fort in search of information.

During a conference with one of Appleton's superior officers she secured the names and addresses of two other women in the north, who claim to have been married to Appleton in former years. The un-fortunate girl then realized she had been victimized and swore an eternal revenge. Yesterday she gave Chief Connolly a goo description of her truant husband, with in-structions to find him if possible. If he is ever captured the father of the girl will

prosecute him to the fullest extent of the law on the charge of bigamy.

When seen yesterday afternoon, Mr. John McDade was very indignant with the way in which his daughter has been treated, and is determined to find Appleton irrespective of time or money. CFEe Convolve. spective of time or money. Clief Connolly is bending every effort to catch the fugitive and it is probable he will be successful if Appleton has not gone too far.

A toy combination safe is the very thing for the little fellows to start a nice bank account with. All sizes, from 35c up. King Hardware Co.

Handsome Gold Spectacles. A large line at A. K. Hawkes, 12 White

Going at Half Price.

Albums, toilet cases, manicure sets, work boxes, comb and brush sets, games, Christmas cards and booklets and hundreds of other things. Only four days of clearing sale. Come early.

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81 and 83 Whitehall Street.

For the Next Thirty Days We offer our patrons and the public our entire stock of

OFFICIAL SOUVENIR SPOONS At 33 1/3 Per Cent Discount.

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INTHE MINDS of THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

There's not the shadow of a doubt as to the

At other places they look. At our place they buy.

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47 WHITEHALL STREET.

You know the variety and the character of the goods we sell. Everything that is usually kept in a first-class Jewelry Store, best qualities and most exquisite designs. Nothing mean, nothing shoddy, nothing inelegant. Judgment, taste, skill and genius controlled the selections. For all that our prices are no higher than those of 'round town stores where "quality" is not of special significance. Mere showiness doesn't pass muster here. :.

J. P. STEVENS & BRO.

47 WHITEHALL ST.

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Men's Suits—25 Per Cent Off.

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len's \$22.50 Suits are now	\$16.88

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Boys'	\$6.00 Suits and Overcoats	are i	now		\$5.50
Boys'	\$7.50 Suits and Overcoats	are i	now		55.63
	\$10.00 Suits and Overcoat.				

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.

Men's Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Canes, Hats, Half Hose and Handkerchiefs. Many other things appropriate for Christmas presents.

See Our Tuxedo Goats and Full Dress Suits:

..EISEMAN BROS..

15-17 Whitehall St. Our Only Store in Atlanta-15-17 Whitehall St.

RHEUBOTTOM IS KNOWN HERE

Mysterious Prisoner's Career Is Made Known After a Year-

WAS A NEW YORK MERCHANT

Owned a Half Interest In a Big Manufacturing Concern.

WAS WEALTHY AND STOOD HIGH THEN

Mr. H. Keenen Read of Rheubottom in The Constitution, and Called and Identified the Prisoner in the County Jail Yesterday.

The record and history of H. E. Rheuottom, the alleged bank swindler, who has been in the county jail twelve months, have at last come to light. The mystery of the prisoner's past life was cleared up yesterday by a former citizen of Rheubottom's native town and an acquaintance of the prisoner in his better days.

Since his incarceration on the charge of cheating and swindling preferred by Cashier Harry Cassin, of the Georgia Loan and Savings bank, Rheubottom has refused to make known his identity and per sistently declined to tell of his past. Further than stating that he came from the north and that his name is really Rheubottom the prisoner maintained silence and the efforts of many persons to ascertain something of his record were futile. The detectives who arrested him and those who caused his arrest attempted to learn something of the man, but they were unsuccessful.

It now develops that Rheubottom was formerly a prominent merchant and business man of New York state, having resided in Syracuse, Cortland, Weedsport and other places in that state. He was wealthy at that time and stood high, socially and commercially. He was identifled by Mr. H. Keenen, Jr., formerly a resident of one of the places in which Rheubottom lived, who knows the record of the prisoner for many years back. Mr. Keenen and a Constitution representative called on Rheubottom at the jail and the prisoner and Mr. Keenen talked over old times and renewed their acquaintance of ten or fifteen years ago.

Knew the Rheubottoms in New York Mr. Keenen came to Atlanta recently with the vitascope company. He is treasurer of that concern. He had almost forgotten the Rheubottoms whom he formerly knew in Cortland, N. Y., but when he county fail in The Constitution recently he recalled the family by that name and beginn to wonder if the prisoner was one of the Rheubottoms who were in the man ufacturing business in his town several years and whose plant was a very valuable one. He at first refused to believe that the prisoner could be the man, but yesterday decided to investigate the matter. When he called at the jail Rheubot tom was sent for and the two exchanged greetings, recalling each other without difficulty. They talked over old times and went over the business and private life of

The prisoner seemed glad to see some one he knew long ago, and he declared that Mr. Keenen was the first man to call on him during his confinement, whom he knew in New York. During the conversation Rheubottom and Mr. Keenen recalled the business career of the former and his good character at that time. He was then a rich manufacturer and owned a plant in partnership with his brother, J. R. Rhen bottom, of Cortland, N. Y. The firm was a flourishing one for some time, but trouble



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper ef-forts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts— rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, prompt ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere este med so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all rep-utable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxa-tives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skilling physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely med and gives most general satisfaction.

overtook them and the brother left Cortland. The property is still in the name of Rheubottom, although it has been in litigation several years. Rheubottom claims that he has \$25,000 invested in the plant and that he owns other property in New York. He assured Mr. Keenen that he is innocent, and asked the New Yorker if ne had ever heard anything derogntory f the Rheubottoms in New York. Mr. Keenen says the family of Rheubo was one well thought of at the time and that the record of the family is good.

He Won't Ask for Aid. Rheubottom says he has declined to tell his history because he may desire to go back to his former home some time and he has sought to prevent the fact of his incarceration in Atlanta from becoming known. Mr. Keenen says the family are still in New York and that they are amply able to help the prisoner should he ask for aid. Rheubottom's father was a wealthy citizen of Weedsport and he left a fortune to his sons, who went into business and made money for a long time before they were overtaken by trouble. Rheubottom was well educated when young, and he was a polished and successful business man. It will be remembered that he was said to have been implicated in a deal with confederates in New Orleans to swindle the Atlanta bank out of the sum of \$15,000, and when he was arrested last fall his case created something of a sensation He has never been given a trial on the charge on which he is being held.

LICENSES TO TEACHERS.

State School Commissioner Issues Twenty-Three in One Day.

Yesterday morning State School Com-nissioner Glenn issued state licenses to twenty-three school teachers. The licenses were based upon the grade made in the regular annual examinations as shown by

The conference of a state license upon a teacher is a great honor, and one that is obtained only after hard work. The examiobtained only after nard work. The examinations are prepared carefully and with a view of allowing only competent teachers to obtain the state license and who measure fully up to the standard required by law. This is in pursuance of a policy of improving the sys-

tem. The lucky ones were as follows: Frank B. Chandler, Talbot county; Miss Mamie Brasnan, Dougherty; Miss Bessie Ware, Lincoln; J. W. Marion, Banks; A. S. Dix, Taylor; Miss Rosa V. Caldwell, Taylor; Claude Gray, Jackson; Mrs. L. D. Passmore, Macon; Miss Ellie Smith, Rock-dale; A. B. Greene, Towns; W. H. Cobb, Franklin; Lewis J. Fowler, Miss Leona D. Wright and Thomas G. Calloway, DeKalb; Miss Kate Dozier, Hall; Mrs. J. H. Whitchard, Terrell; W. A. Wiley, Miss Julia Page, Miss Edna Ferguson, Cherokee; J. F. Shannon, Greenesboro; R. L. Rogers, Union; J. E. Coney, Morgan; Walter W. Brown,

WANTS BILL VETOED.

Mr. Alex. King Appears Before Gov-

ernor for Augusta Railroad. Mr. Alex C. King, of this city, ap-eared before the governor yesterday after-oon, representing F. A. Miller and Boykin Wright, of Augusta, attorneys for the Auusta and Summerville railroad.

Mr. King went before the governor for the purpose of arguing against the signing of the bill passed some time ago to allow city of Augusta to sell the streets of that city to the railroad companies and allow tracks to be laid in them.

Mr. King spoke for a short while and presented some strong arguments why the governor should veto the bill. He argued that the matter of selling the streets of the city was something that the state should have a say so in. He also stated that it would be damaging to the city in many

The bill in regard to the selling of the streets, he argued, was unconstitutional in that the matter was covered by the gen-

gral railroad act of 1892. Governor Atkinson made no decision in the matter yesterday ofternoon, but re-served his decision.

BOUND THEM BOTH OVER.

Justice Meted Out to a Negro Boy and His Captor.

John Tolbert, a negro boy, and Max Bre-men, who is a clerk in the store of J. Fin-klestein, were bound over to the city criminal court by Justice Bloodworth yesterday the former on the charge of larceny from the house and the latter on the charge of pointing a pistol at another.

is that Tolbert went into the store of Finklesteen a few days ago and stole several articles, and that Bremen tried to stop him by pointing a pistol at him, and succeeded in doing so until the arrival of the police. Their bonds were fixed at \$100, which they both succeeded in

RICHARDS WILL CONTRIBUTE. Will Give \$250 Toward a State Ex-

hibit at Nashville. Yesterday Governor Atkinson received telegram from Mr. E. A. Richards, general manager of the Northeastern railroad, saying that he would contribute \$250 for the state exhibit that has been propos for the Tennessee Centennial exhibition to held in Nashville. The telegram is as

"W. Y. Atkinson, Governor-I will contribute \$250 toward expenses of exhibit for the state at Nashville, E. A. Richards. reneral manager."

HOPE FILES MORTGAGES.

Courtland Street Grocer Gives Security To Protect Notes.

Mr. R. E. Hope, a Courtland street grocer, yesterday filed two mortgages in the superior court. One mortgage was in favor of Mrs. R. E. Hope for \$871.50 and the other was to R. B. Blackburn for \$100. Both mortgages are secured by the stock of goods in his store at the corner of Courtland and Harris

RYAN DEED FILED IN COURT. One of the Largest Deeds Was Placed

on Record Yesterday. Yesterday the deed from Mr. John F. Ryan to Mr. Hugh T. Inman, conveying the property now occupied by Douglas Thomas & Davison and J. P. Buckalew, was filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court for record.

The execution of the deed is the last chapter in the real estate transaction which was made last Friday, and represents the largest individual cash sale that proba-bly has even been made in this county. The amount of the consideration was \$120,0.0, which was paid in eash by Mr. Inman to

WHERE FIRECRACKERS CAN POP Mayor King Issues the Usual Christmas Edict.

Mayor King sent an order to Chief Connolly yesterday afternoon granting per-mission for the shooting of fireworks during the holidays on private premises, but not upon the streets of the city.

The mayor is willing to protect the boys from the police as long as they remain on their private premises, but he will not tolerate any firing of crackers, or the like,

on the streets.

Several cases have already been made against small boys for this offense and the police are instructed to arrest anyone firing off firework on the streets.

BILL THEIR TERMS EXPIRE

Yesterday at the Statehouse.

SAY THE MEASURE IS UNJUST

Governor Gives Patient Hearing but Reserves His Decision.

THE BILL IS REVIEWED VERY FULLY

It Is Now Awaiting the Signature of the Governor Before It Becomes Operative.

Argument against the anti-trust bill was heard yesterday afternoon by Governor Atkinson, and as there yet remain but five days in which he must reach a conclusion, he will probably announce his de cision before the end of the week.

The hearing occurred at 3 o'clook and was full and complete in its review of the bill and the action of both the house and senate in regard to the measure. The pposition to the bill developed several days ago, and several of the wholesale merchants of the city took measures to prevent action being taken by the senate at that time. The Wholesale Grocers' Association met in special session and appointed a committee with instructions to appear before the senate committee, where the bill was being considered, and urge that action be postponed by the committee until a day could be set for a hearing, at which time the representative merchants of the state could be present either in per-

son or by attorney. It will be remembered that the senate ommittee reported favorably upon the measure, giving a rising vote. As soon as this was done it was passed by the senate, and then Colonel W. C. Glenn, who had been employed by the Wholesale Grocers' Association, applied to Governor Atkinson for permission to argue the question before him at a time when he could give the matter his careful attention.

Yesterday afternoon Colonel Glenn ar gued the question fully, stating the objections which the merchants had presented against the bill, and asking that no action be taken for the present until the merchants of the other cities of the state could be given an opportunity to state their position on the proposed legislation and give their reasons for opposing the bill.

After a patient hearing, Governor At-kinson stated that the arguments against the bill becoming a law were exceedingly strong and he saw that some evils might result, but thought great good could be at the same time accomplished. He reserved his decision, but will consider the bill and announce his decision later. One of the first objections advanced by Colonel Glenn was that the bill had beer hastily prepared and passed, not giving the merchants an opportunity to be heard

upon the matter.
"The legislation proposed is not what we will get if the bill becomes a law. It has been presented and rushed through on its name and not on its merits. It says it is against trusts: it makes a big display. but then fails utterly to strike the blow for which it was intended. These trusts are not in Georgia; this state has nothing like a trust. There are no monopolles in the state. All of these trusts that cause this general outcry are situated in the east and in the north and in the west. The trusts sell their goods in Georgia. This is all they do here, but the bill, as proposed, makes it possible for them to be sued and indicted if they violate the bill. It is absurd and nonsensical and is extreme folly to talk about crushing trusts by a piece

Mr. Ed Durant appeared before the governor and presented 100 telegrams from Savannah merchants, asking that action be postponed until the merchants of the state could be heard from on the subject

FAIR WEATHER FOR TODAY.

Christmas Eve To Be Fair and Cool,

with Little or No Change. The weather charts of last evening show ed that abnormally high pressure prevailed over the entire country, and the pressure everywhere vesterday was on the increase The storm which for the past thirty-six hours was hovering near the north Atlantic coast has passed off into the ocean, and as a result the pressure in the northeast-ern districts filled in very rapidly yesterday, causing quite a decided fall in temperature as far south as Virginia.

While the temperature was falling in

the north it was rising in the south. In eastern Texas the greatest heat was ex-perienced. There the mercury registered in the eightles during the day, while up in western New York it registered only

14 degrees at the same time.

The weather at 8 o'clock last night was generally clear in all sections except New York, where it was cloudy. It was warmer in Atlanta yesterday than

on the day previous, but cooler weather is in sight, at least for the northern portion of Georgia. Judging from the reports received by the weather bureau, the weather today should be fair, with cooler temperature in the northern portion of

Local Report for Yesterday.

General Weather Report. Daily report of the weather at selstations as shown by observations taken at 8 o'clock last night.

Temperati Station and State of Weather. New York, cloudy.... Norfolk, clear..... Savannah, clear.... Jacksonville, clear.... Tampa, clear... Tampa, clear.
Montgomery, clear.
Vicksburg, clear.
New Orleans, clear.
Palestine, clear.
Galveston, clear.
Corpus Christi, clear.
Memphis, clear.
Knoxville, clear.
Cincinnati, clear.
Buffalo, cloudy.
Deroit, clear. Dodge City, cloudy

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Attorneys Argued the Anti-Trust Bill New Year Brings Many Changes in County Political Circles.

MANY OFFICERS WILL RETIRE

Sheriff Barnes and Ordinary Calhoun Will Give Way to Success

NEW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO 60

Bailiffs, Deputy Sheriffs and Other Courthouse Officials Are at the Close of Their Terms.

The close of the year brings a number of important changes in county circles and the approach of the new year ushers in quite a number of new officials, who are to take the places left vacant by the expiration of the terms of office now held by

On the first day of the new year Sheriff Barnes will turn over his office to Dr. J. W. Nelms, the new sheriff, and the deputies and clerks and bailiffs who have served under the Barnes administration will give way to their successors. With Sheriff Barnes's exit from office Deputies Welborn Hill, Will D. Greene, Mike Blount, H. D. Austin and E. A. Donahoo will also go out

With Sheriff Nelms, J. J. Fain, W. C. Maddox, Q. C. Trimble, Josh Tye, A. J. Shropshire, L. P. Thomas, Eugene Hardeman, E. A. Chastain and Clark Tolber will be sworn in as deputies and will take the positions which are left vacant by the retiring deputies of the Barnes ticket. At the same time Judge W. L. Calhoun who has been ordinary of the county for number of years, will retire from office and will be succeeded by Colonel W. H. Hulsey. Colonel Hulsey will have Mr. Charles Rice and Mr. Robert Wiley in the office and will probably employ another deputy to do general routine work.

Mr. Charles A. Collier, who has been chairman of the board of county commisdoners for the past two years, and Comnissioner Joseph Thompson will retire Mr. Collier will be given the ermine of the city government, while Mr. Thompson will devote his time to his hotel interests and other business affairs. The new commissloners who are to take their seats upor the board are Judge H. E. W. Palmer and Judge E. B. Rosser. Both have taken the oath of office and will be ready to begin the active discharge of their duties on the first of the year, when the old board is to be reorganized. The present commissioners, whose terms of office do not expire this year are J. J. Spalding, Walter R. Brown and Forrest Adair. Mr. Anton L. Kontz, the present clerk to the board, will remain in his official capacity, as will Mr. Luther Z. Rosser, the attorney of the

Sheriff Barnes retires from office to enter the council to fill the unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Thomas. He is also engaged in the wholesale commission business and will devote

much of his time to his business.

Deputy Sheriff Hill will take charge of the office of city marshal, to which he was elected in the recent city campaign. Deputy Sheriff Will Greene will succeed City Clerk Phillips, and will go from the sheriff's office only across the street to the city clerk's office.

Ordinary Calhoun will return to the prac tice of law. Before he was elected to the office of ordinary he was a practitioner in the state courts, but he will devote most of his time and attention to the practice

Jailer Eubanks, holding the appointment under Sheriff Barnes, will vacate his position at the jail, but his successor has not

been announced by Dr. Nelms. "I am very busy, indeed," said Sheriff Barnes yesterday. "I am getting my office into good shape and will be ready to turn everything over in proper condition on the first of the year. I am making out ndexes, arranging fl. fas. in alphabetical

order and getting everything else up so there will be no trouble in finding the apers of the office after I am gone." Sheriff-Elect Nelms says he is busy makink his arrangements for the conduct of

"I don't know just how I will distribute my men yet," said he yesterday, "but all arrangements will be ready before the first of the year. I have not quite decided who will be jailer, but I can say that I will look very closely after that department myself and will give much personal attention to that department of the sheriff's office

which I think one of the most important." Deputy Sheriff Welborn Hill and Bailiffs Abernathy and Kimberly, who have been in the second division of the city court, will vacate their positions on the first of the new year. Yesterday Judge Reid signed the following order, which will be spread upon the minutes of the court:

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"City Court of Atlanta—November Term, 1896.—With the adjournment of this term the official connection with this court of A. W. Hill, deputy sheriff; Samuel Abernathy and Thomas Kimberly, court balliffs, ceases by expiration of their term of office. The highest attainment in public service is to deserve public approval and to receive it is the public servants' best reward.

"These officials in their service in this court have in the separate spheres of duty, reached this measure of excellence and will no doubt receive the reward in the confidence and approval of their fellow citizens."

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"The court with cordial approval bears
testimony to their efficiency and faithfulness in office.

"And for a perpetual memorial of their
excellent official career in the service of
this court, is is ordered that this statement be entered on the minutes.

"H. M. REID, Judge.

"December 23, 1836."

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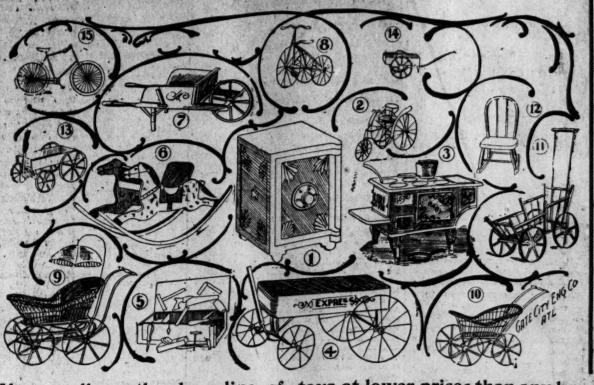
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J. K. OTTLEY, Cashier, C. I. RYAN, Assistant Co REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF No. 5,045.

The Fourth National Bank of Atlanta,

Redemption fund with U.S. treasurer (5 per cent of circul'n)....

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Fulton, ss-I, John K. Ottley, cashler of the bove named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best my knowledge and belief.

JOHN K. OTTLEY, Cashler.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1896.—M. O. Thompson, administrator of Mary E. Thompson, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, December 3, 1894.—Sidney J. Heard has applied for letters of guardanship of the persons and property of Emma Barclay Heard and Charles Edward Heard, minors, under the age of fourteen year. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard and letter granted therein on the first Monday in January next.

granted therein on the first Monday January next. W. I. CALHOUN, Ordinary, dec10-17-24-31-thur GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Or nary's Office, December 9, 1886.—Clifford Anderson, administrator of Manual hary's Office, December 9, 1836.—Clifford Anderson, administrator of Mary A Starthas applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objection, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant as applied for.

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1896.—Suan M Sloan, guardian of Coole E. and John R Hackett, has applied for leave to sell the land of said minors. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else law will then be granted said applicant, applied for.

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Washington, Ga., and will return there January 1st.

Mr, Edward Dougherty, who is taking a course in electrical engineering at Cornell, is at home for the holidays.

From the hour of 7 till 8 o'clock a number

Ruth Hallman, Miss Reed, Mrs. Rhett

Miss Carrie Sisson is the guest of an ele

Miss Ruby Nizbet is the guest of Miss

The Short Story Club held an enjoyable

meeting yesterday, the last till after the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Scott are in Monroe, guests at the McDaniel-Tichenor wedding.

party next Wednesday evening in honor o

Mrs. Harry Atkinson will entertain the

Miss Ruth Hallman will entertain a fer

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson are the

Mr. A. L. Bondurant, of Oxford, Miss.

The Mallow Society of the Girls' High school will present a delightful programme today. The meeting begins at noon. Among the features of the programme will be the

presentation of the Clarence Moore medal.

Miss Johnson, of Griffin, is the guest of

Miss Emma May Burden leaves for Ma

Mr. Frank Hawkins is spending the holi-

Trinity Sunday school will have a candy-

pulling tonight in the lecture room of the

School No. 1 of the Atlanta Free Kinder

9:30 a. m. The friends and patrons of the

The free kindergarten of the Woman's

Club will conduct the annual Christmas er ercises in their building this morning, be

One of the most delightful events of the

Christmas holidays was the children's hall

recognized as one of the most beautiful

in Chattanooga on January 1st,

church, performing the ceremony.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs.

R. C. Hoyt, and is a young lady greatly be-loved by a large circle of friends. Mr. Gil-reath was, until recently, on The Carters-

ville News, but is now in the insurance business, and is one of the most popula young men in Cartersville. The young peo

ple will remain here until after the holidays

when they will make their home in Carters-

school are cordially invited to attend.

public is invited to be present.

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guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter.

riends informally Xmas evening.

Miss Talbot has returned home.

bicycle club Saturday week.

Miss Francis Reed, of Eatonton, is the

gant house party near Albany.

guest of Miss Nash.

is at the Kimball.

Miss Mary Ella Reed.

Mr. Frank days in Mississippi.

f gentlemen called and met Miss Diston

a large party of her friends at an elegant ion in honor of her guest, Miss Noron of Michigan.

Her beautiful home presented a brilliant scene, the radiant-hued holly berries and mistletoe adding to the usual attractiveness of the reception and drawing rooms. In the dining rooms the same decorations

were in artistic arrangement and the sup-per served at midnight was delicious. Dancing was one of the features of the evening's pleasure, and about 150 guests were entertained. Besides the lovely young women of Atlanta, a number of fair visitors added to the brilliancy of the occasion, In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Collier,

who are in Florida. Miss Collier was assisted in the entertainment of her guests by her aunts, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Floyd

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tinguished by that simple elegance and good taste that belongs to her every tollet. With a quality fashioned white organdie she wore a sash and shoulder trimmings of pale blue ribbon, and carried pale pink

oses. Her fair guest, Miss Norton, wore an exquisite toilet of white organdle daintily trimmed in rose-colored ribbons and carried pink roses. She has received charming attentions since her arrival in Atlanta, and is a young woman of unusual brightness and roses.

ness and grace.

Mrs. McRae wore an elegant reception toilet of lavendar taffets silk, the corsage finished with a bolero jacket of point lace and a touch of violet velvet.

Mrs. Turner were a becoming and effective toilet of black and white.

One of the most beautiful "at home" weddings that has occurred recently in Georgia was that at noon yesterday of Miss Gypsie McDaniel, daughter of ex-Governor and Mrs. Henry McDaniel, and Dr. Tichenor, of Macon, Ga. The wedding took place in Monroe at the palatial home of the hidde's preparts and was witnessed. of the bride's parents, and was witnessed by the families of both parties and a few intimate friends. The McDaniel home is one of the hand-

The McDaniel home is one of the handsomest in the state and is picturesquely
situated in the center of a grove of imposing trees. It has the wide, old-fashioned
verandahs that adapt it to the entertainment of large house parties, and suggests
the hospitality of ante-bellum days.

The decorations for the wedding were
appropriate to the season in holly and
mistletoe and crimson flowers of every
variety.

The dining room was entirely in white and green, and the table unusually artistic in pure white flowers, rendered effective by a combination with maldenbair ferns. The center piece was a bowl of white hyacinths, and at the four corners were love knots of broad white satin ribbon, while the tail silver candelabras held tapers with

shades of white silk.

The broad, winding staircase was elaborately decorated with holly and mistletoe, and a brilliant roselight was produced by the lamps and candelabras with their

the foot of the stairway, in the broad front hall. The bride was given away by her father, and the groom was attended by Professor J. S. Murray, of Macon. Dr. W. S. McCurty, of Monroe, performed the wedding service, rendered sweetly impressive by the accompanying strains of the organ in the drawing room beyond.

The bride's gown was of heavy white silk, the corsage embroidered in pearls, and further adorned with soft trimmings of chiffon. She carried lilles of the valley and the same flower was used in adjusting the wedding vell.

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After the ceremony an elegant breakfast was served and at the departure of the happy bride and groom, all the old-fashioned merriment of throwing the rice in the

Miss McDaniel has all the lovely traits of character that made her the center of deep affection, not only in her own, but among her large family connection, and many friends throughout the state. She is highly educated and cultured, and possessed of the lovely genial mannerisms. sessed of the lovely, genial mannerisms that bespeak her womanliness. Frofessor Tichenor is one of the foremost

educators of the state, and a gentleman brilliantly educated and scholarly.

The card party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Lewis Beck in honor of Miss Janet Diston, of Philadelphia, was an elaborate and enjoyable affair, at which about sixty young ladies indulged in an exciting game

of progressive euchre.

The deporations that distinguished Miss Beck's party of Tuesday as one of the most elegant of the season, were the same used yesterday afternoon. All the beauty of holly was brought out in the framework about the mirrors, and the wreathes and plaques of holly used on all sides. The score cards were decorated in designs of holly and bunches of holly tied with crimson ribbons were the souvenirs carried away by each guest. Miss Diston was becomingly attired in

a reception toilet of pale gray taffetta, rendered effective by trimmings of Vene-tian lace, and emerald green velvet. The first prize, a little clock in Italian

There are thousands of sickly school-girls all over this broad land that are dragging their way through school-life who might enjoy that abundant life which belongs to youth by simple attention to hygienic laws and a proper course of treatment with Scott's Emulsion. This would make the blood rich, the heart-beat strong; check that tendency to exhaustion and quicken the appetite by strengthening the digestion. Our book tells more about it. Sent free.

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Miss Lee Morrall is visiting friends and relatives in South Carolina. Mr. Graham L. Johnson will return to the

city this week, after a stay of ten days with friends in Albany and Americus. FARCE COMEDY AT THE GRAND.

'McFee's Matrimonial Bureau" Wil Open Its Engagement Tonight.

The latest comedy success, "McFee's Matrimonial Bureau," a piece in three acts, dealing with and severely ridiculing the desire of American heiresses to marry into the foreign nobility, will be presented for the first time in this city at the Grand tonight.

The cast is very strong, embracing Fla-herty and Connors, the kings of Irish fun; H. Benton Smith, the great English eccen-tric comedian; Charles D. Pearce; Chelso Peruchi, the wonderful acrobatic juvenile; Miss Lillian Knott, for the past two sea-sons leading pr.ma donna with the Kimball opera Company; Miss Hazel Carleton, the charming little singing and dancing soubrette; Miss Alice Whit ney, Miss Monnie Morgan, the Ryeford sisters and the Carle-

informally. Delicious supper was served, and a number of young ladies assisted Mrs. Beck in the entertainment of her guests. Among them were Miss Elizabeth Venable, Misses Emily and Jennie English, Miss Matinees will be given on Christmas day and Saturday.

Miss Burden, Misses Newman, Miss Virginta Arnold, Misses Newman, Miss Virginta Arnold, Miss Julia Clarke, Miss Kingsberry, Miss Madden, Nashville; Miss Johnson, Griffin, Miss Peel, Mrs. J. W. English, Jr., Mrs. Robert Collins, Miss Murphy, Miss Mannie Moore, Mrs. Frank He Will Be at the Lyceum with Matines Tomorrow.

STUART ROBSON COMES.

Matines Tomorrow.

Mr. Stuart Robson will give a matinee at the Lyceum on tomorrow afternoon, a performance at night and a closing one on Saturday night.

The play, "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past," which he and his able coadjutant, Madame Janauschek, the great American tragedienne, will produce is said to be a novelty admirably fitted to Mr. Robson's unique personalities. Meador, Mrs. Stockdell, Miss Dooly and

It will be given a production here superior in every respect to the London and Paris ones, where it success is phenomenal. Madame Janauschek's fine abilities will find ample scope in the character of the strong willed, austere wife. A one-act farce, "Mr. Gilmn's Wedding," an extremely funny ittle sketch, will preface the evening's pro-

At the Columbia. Mrs. Albert Thornton gives an elegant The Vitascope-Vaudeville Company, which s now playing an engagement at the Coumbia, in connection with Atkinson's Jolities, give one of the best entertain yet seen here at popular prices. The curtain rises at 8:15 and is never lowered till 11 p. m., making a continuous performance, in which there is not a dull minute. A short drama is put on and between the acts specialties and vitascope p.ctures are

The Atkinson company is a good one, while the specialties are decidedly clever. Mr. Gagnon, Miss Pollock, the Bowers and La Londe all deserve special mention for their clever work.

Matiness will be given every day during the week. At the matinee today and tonight "A Wife's Perli" will be put on.
The management announced that \$30
would be given away Saturday night.

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

A CHRISTMAS BALL.-Christmas night, beginning at 6 o'clock, a Christmas tree and ball will be given by the Freund-schaftsbund at their hall at 65½ East Alagreat interest, and a large crowd will unpubtedly be present to take part in the

garten Association, which is situated at 215 Luckie street, will hold its annual Christmas exercises today, beginning at ANOTHER CHRISTMAS PARDON .adjourned March term, 1895, of Butts superior court of the crime of horse stealing, was pardoned yesterday by Governor At-kinson. Pitman's main witness could not be had at the time of the trial, and now es and makes affidavit that Pitman was in his employ at the time the mule was ginning promptly at 11:30 o'clock. The exercises will be very interesting and the

MATCH CAUSES A FIRE.-At 7:45 clock last night the fire department was called to 31 South Pryor street, by tele-phone alarm. The fire was caused by some one striking a match and the head of the given by Miss Gipsy Morris at the Al-hambra hotel yesterday afternoon. The large ballroom of the Alhambra bore many match flying into a box of oakum. Yesterday morning, shortly before 11 o'clock an alarm from box 15 called the fire depart-ment to 255 Pedmont avenue. The fire was caused by a defective chimney and did no Christmas decorations, and with the bright frocks of the little dancers, the scene was a brilliant one. Miss Morris's pupils

danced and made merry, while parents and friends were there to applaud and to enjoy the pleasures of the little ones. De-IN UNCLE SAM'S COURT.-Yesterday IN UNCLE SAM'S COURT.—Yesterday morning Judge Newman, of the United States court, overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Maier & Berkele vs. R. G. Dun & Co. In the order the judge stated that the motion did not show cause why the trial should be given another hearing, and did not think the amount was too large. The United States court adjourned till Monday, when it will meet after the excitement of Christmas times has died away. lightful refreshments were served and everything combined to make the after-moon one which Miss Morris's friend will Yorkville, S. C., December 23.-(Special.) Miss Mary Y. Clark was married at her home in this place today to Dr. F. W. Fain, of Chattanooga, Tenn. The bride belongs to one of the best families in the state and for several years she has been

BISHOP TURNER AT BIG BETHEL,— Bishop H. M. Turner, L.L.D., will preach his usual Christmas morning sermon at Big Bethel church early Christmas morn-ing—1:30 a. m. Christmas day a union ser-vice will be held, beginning at 11 a. m., with address as follows: "Christ in Proph-ecy," Rev. Mr. Harris, Loyd street; "Christ in History," H. H. Proctor, Congregational; "Christ in the Centuries," W. G. Alexan-der, Bethel. The public is invited. recognized as one of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies of York-ville. Dr. Fain has attained considerable prominence in his profession. They left on the morning train for the Fain homestead at Dandridge, Tenn., where they will spend the holidays. They will be at home in Chettanogers on January 1st.

Rome, Ga., December 23.-(Special.)-At Why is it that Hood's Sarsaparilla is so successful as a remedy for catarrh? The reason is simple enough. Catarrh is really a disease of the blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. 8 o'clock this evening, at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Hoyt, Miss Birdie Hoyt and Mr. Frank C. Gilreath, of Cartersville, were united in marriage, Rev. George T. Goet-chius, pastor of the First Presbyterian

Plated nut cracks and picks, very pretty and very cheap. King Hardware Co., 63 and 65 Peachtree street. Quite a large number of relatives and friends accompanied the groom from Car-tersville, and the attendants were Misses Ella Mae Gilreath, of Cartersville, Berta Maddox and Linnie Thomas, of Rome, and Messrs. Nathan Hoyt, Walter Cothran and

Handsome Gold Spectacles. A large line at A. K. Hawkes, 12 White-hall street.

A Full House Of everything imaginable for holiday presents. THE METHODIST BOOK CO., 81 and 83 Whitehall Street,

Before when they will make their home in Cartersville. Talbotton, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—One of the most brilliant events of the season was a reception tendered by Misses McCoy and Mathew, on last Friday evening, complimentary to Miss Rosa Evelyn Martin, of Columbus. The elegant home was artistically decorated with wild smilax, ferns, violets and LaFrance roses. The invitations were for a tour through the United States, tickets were purchased at a quaint little ticket office for the price of a smile; the car was entered and the train started at 9 o'clock. Misses McCoy and Mathews, with their jaunty caps and bundles of Puck, Judge and candles, were attractive "butchers." After the twip was made the tickets were all taken up, and it was found Mr. W. J. Thornton and Miss Mary Beall were the fortunate prize winners for having seen the greatest number of cities, and contributing the best poetical account of their journey. The "dining car" was beautiful with the mellow glow of waxen candles and floral decorations. The elaborate menu was served on tete-a-tete tables. Miss Rosa Evelyn Martin, in whose honor the delightful "trip" was given, is one of Columbus's most beautiful maldens, a daughter of Judge Martin, a most prominent lawyer of that city. Those present were: Misses Theo Tinsley, Macon: Waiter Potter, Hartford, Conn.; Florride Lee, Covington; Jessie Robins, Sara Robins, Electra Weeks, Elizabeth Ragiand, Edna Earis Making

Your Purchase of an Xmas Present see what we can show you in

Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets, Fine Silk Umbrellas, Sterling Silver Trimmed Canes, Beautiful Black and Tan Slippers, Silk Suspenders, with Silver Buckles.

10 Whitehall St.

WAR IS PROGRESSING PL

THE BILL IS NOT YET PAID

Negroes Sent to the Doctor's Office Yesterday and Last Night.

TODAY WASHERWOMEN WILL BE EMPLOYED

Twenty-Five of Them Have Been Engaged To Carry Duns-The Police Court Case Postponed.

The fierce war of duns and collecto which the Broyles Grocery Company has been waging against Dr. A. P. Ebbert for the last few days, is continuing with un abating zeal. The interference of the law Tuesday night, when three of the collectors were locked in the station house, has no narred the determination of the grocery man, and yesterday the little cottage at 15 Pulliam street was again besieged by bevy of dusky collectors.

The cases against the three negroes, who were arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct, was to have come up in the re corder's court yesterday afternoon, but Dr. Ebbert moved a continuance to summo nore witnesses, and Recorder Pro Tem. Hirsch, therefore, set the case for next Tuesday afternoon, when Judge Andy will say whether creditors have a right to dun their debtors in such a manner.

Mr. Brovies was also present in cour and stated he did not wish the negroes he had commissioned as collectors to be punished, and was willing to shoulder the responsibility himself, paying all fines incurred. He will fight the case to the bitter end, however, on the ground he has a right

to dun Dr. Ebbert whenever he pleases. Yesterday morning bright and early Mr. Broyles continued hostilities. He was hindered by the scarcity of negroes to send, as none had yet ever consented to go the second time. The warm reception Dr. Ebbert had accorded all former messengers has been heralded around darktown, and now volunteers are scarce, notwithstanding the good price the grocer pays each for

Up to noon yesterday Mr. Broyles had sent about six negroes to Smith's drug store on Capitol avenue, the headquarters of Dr. Ebbert, in hopes of finding him there, but all efforts were fruitless. Finally Druggist ness sake let up; that Dr. Ebbert was not there; that his office was not in the drug store, and that he did not want to be worried about Dr. Ebbert's debts. About noor Mr. Broyles took pity on the druggist and chose the doctor's residence again, at 15 Pulliam street, as the point of attack. Late yesterday afternoon and up to 10

o'clock last night Mr. Broyles states he sent fully a dozen collectors to the doctor's house. All returned, however, without any cash. None of the negroes were arrested last night, as Officer Cochran was not stationed at the house as on the night before, and the dun bearers succeeded in getting in their work when the officer was not around.

At 10 o'clock last night, however, Mr. Broyles closed up his place of business for the night, more determined than ever to collect the bill of \$4 if it took him twenty years and cost \$10,000. The action of the police has had no effect on him whatever, and the war is still on with the debts unpaid. Just how the matter is going to end is speculative.

Will Try a New Method. Last night Mr. Broyles determined on a

new method for today's campaign. Hostilities will be renewed at 6 o'clock this morning by a method still more unique than the first, which Mr. Broyles is inclined to think will prove successful. Yesterday afternoon he issued a call to

the wash women of the city, summoning them to appear at his store early this morning for duty. He has enrolled twentyfive so far, offering each one a sack of flour to carry a dun to Dr. Ebbert's home. If they collect the money they may pocket one-half the bill, but if they only get an answer they will be remunerated with the flour anyway.

Mr. Broyles has gone so far as to hire a special clerk in the store whose duty it is to keep trace of the collectors. It takes the whole time of one man to keep up with

Since the story of this remarkable debt appeared in The Constitution yesterday morning Mr. Broyles states he has had to keep a man at the telephone all day yesterday answering messages of congratula tion from different merchants in the city on his new departure in a collection agency. Furthermore, a great many firms in the city yesterday determined on the same scheme, so Dr. Ebbert will probably not be the only one who will be sorry he got in

Plans for Christmas Day. If Mr. Broyles's wash women do not succeed today he has outlined another plan for

Christmas day, which is still further evidence he is in earnest. Close to his store an old negro owns an old horse so poor he can hardly walk. Ev-

ery bone in the animal's body can be seen with the naked eye. This old negro also possesses an old cart which has served its time long ago. Mr. Broyles will purchase this outfit and early Christmas morning will station it directly in front of Dr. Eb-bert's home, on Pulliam street. On the side of the cart will appear the inscription, "Our horse is poor because we can't collect out old accounts. Broyles Brothers." When seen last night Mr. Broyles made

the following statement: "You can just say for me, I am going to "You can just say for me, I am going to collect that debt if it costs me every cent I have, and all my father has, too. We are always willing to credit people who are honest, but a man who spends his money on iheaters and dresses like a dude, and then won't pay what he owes, why we are going to push to the bitter end. I am going to keep on sending collectors, if I have to get every negro in town. If there is any law to stop me, why I will sell out my business and go to Cuba to help the insurgents."

The Doctor Will Prosecute.

On the other hand, Dr. Ebbert will pros-

On the other hand, Dr. Ebbert will pros On the other hand, Dr. Espect will pros-ecute Mr. Broyles in the recorder's court for annoying him and disturbing a sick lady at his house. The doctor claims, no matter if he does owe the grocer a bill, Mr. Broyles has no right to subject him to any such treatment, and he is determined to punish the grocer to the fullest extent of the law.

Mr. Broyles will also be prosecuted by Mr. Blandon, who lives in the house with Dr. Ebbert, and whose wife, it is claimed,

Grocer Broyles Continues to Dun Dr. Chamberlin-Johnson-DuboseCo

LEFT--

A few of those Smoking Jackets. Nothing makes a more elegant present for a gentleman. The remaining ones at extra low prices. We class them as Holiday Goods and don't want to carry 'em over. That's why they're in the bargain quarter.



Gift goods are here as never before. Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Silks, Dress Goods, Wraps, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Feather Boas, Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and hundreds of other things that are practical, desirable and economical.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1896.—W. M. Bray, W. P. Mitchell and O. E. Mitchell, executors of A. W. Mtchell, represent that they have fully discharged the duties of their said trust, and pray for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in March next, why said executors should not be discharged from said trust. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary. decil-3m-thur

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, November 11, 1896.—W. A. Fincher, administrator of Salina E. I. Bally, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

N. L. CALHOUN, now 12-3m-thr

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1896.—John G. Walker, executor of the will of John G. Reynolds, deceased, has tendered his resignation as such executor, and named Arnold Broyles as a suitable person for administrator de bonis non cum testauento annexo on the estate of said deceased, and said Arnold Broyles having applied for letters therein, this is to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January, next.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary, decid-17-M-3i-thur nov 12-3m-thr

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Ordinity's Office, December 9, 1896.—Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Rosa Arnold, colored, late of said county, died intestate, and no person has applied for administration on the estate of said deceased, and that administration will be vested in the county administrator, or some other fit and proper person, on the first Monday in January next, unless valid objection is made thereto.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1896.—Notice is hereby given to all concerned that William A. Harper, late of said county, died intestate, and no person has applied for administration on the estate of said deceased, and that administration will be vested in the county administrator, or some other fit and proper person, on the first Monday in January next, unless valid objection is made thereto.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

bert and ran from the muzzle of his gun state they will swear out warrants against him for pointing a pistol at another, and will prosecute him to the fullest extent of the law also. One little negro was so

as yet in eight, and grows more interesting

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, November 11, 1896.—Ada F. Noyes, formerly Smit's, administratrix, etc., of Cornelia E. Smith, represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said administratrix should not be discharged from said trust.

W. L. CALHOUN, nov 12-3m-thr

not be discharged from said trust.

W. L. CALHOUN,

nov 12-3m-thr

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 9, 1896.—
To the heirs-at-law of Elizabeth S. Seeley, deceased, who reside out of said state: Charles W. Smith having, as executor, applied for probate in solemn form of the last will of said deceased, vou are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, to be held on the first Monday in January next, as said will of. said deceased will then be offered for probate in solemn form.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 9, 1896.—

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The appraisers appointed upon application of Anna Beermann, widow of Charles Beer-

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1896.—Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Elizabeth Landrum, late of said county, died intestate, and no person has applied for administration on the estate of said deceased, and that the administration will be vested in the county administration, or some other fit and proper person, on the first Monday in January next, unless valid objection is made thereto.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, October 7, 189.—John J. Woodside, administrator, etc., of Maria P. White, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary, oct3-3m-thur

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, October 7, 1886.—George L. Vaughan, administrator of William A. Vaughan, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of d'smission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next, why said administrator should not fis discharged from said trust.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1898.—Isaac Guthman has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Lens Guthman, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January next.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, October 7, 1896.—John M. McGee.

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administrator of Thomas Kennedy, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of
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persons concerned to show cause, if any
they can, on or before the first Monday in
January next, why said administrator
should not be discharged from said trust.

Example 1. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1886.—Ernest C. Kontz, administrator of William Kinyon, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 9, 1896.—
The appraisers appointed upon application of Anna Beermann, widow of Charles Beermann, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor child, having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

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said application should not be granted.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 9, 1896.—

To the heirs-at-law of Ellen Rogan, deceased, who reside out of said state: Margaret Rogan Gilbert having, as executrix, applied for probate in solemn form of the last will of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, to be held on the first Monday in January next, as said will of said deceased will then be offered for probate in solemn form.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1896.—Alfred J. Wurm, administrator of George Boehm, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in March next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

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GEORGIA, FULLTON COUNTY, Ordinary's office, December 9, 1896.—Otis O.

Smith has applied for letters of guardianship of the person and property of Wille, Ollie and Carrie Baskins, minors, under the age of fourteen years. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard and letters granted therein on the first Monday in January next.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary, dec 19-17-24-31-thur

SLIGHT EITHER WAY

Stocks Dull and Irregular with Losses Insignificant.

VANDERBILTS WERE WEAKEST

Speculation Quiet and of a Local Holiday Character-Wheat Closed Higher on Liverpool News.

New York, December 23.—Stocks today were dull and irregular. The sales amount ed to only 114.131 shares, the smallest total for any one day of the week. Burlington and Quincy, which was the most active, figured for 18,700 shares, and Sugar, which came second, was dealt in to the extent of 16,100. The opening of the market was rather weak, but the losses, except in the case of Lake Shore, which declined a point, were insignificant. Toward 11 o'clock the market took on a firmer tone, the result of a semi-official denial that the Delaware and Hudson company intended to reduce the rate of dividends during the coming year. There was no further additional unfavorable news from the west, and this also had a strengthen-New York, December 23.-Stocks today west, and this also had a strengthen ing influence. A recovery of 2% per cent followed in Delaware and Hudson, and the general list advanced 4/62½ per cent, the latter in Tobacco, which rose to 75% on stories that the directors intended to declars a dividend of 2 per cent and patter the sories. This court is the sories of the retire the script. This report was subsequently denied, and the stock sold off to 78%. In the afternoon the higher-priced Vanderbilts suddenly declined 2½ per cent for the Lake Shore to 152% and 2½ for New for the Lake Shore to location 22 to York Central to \$2%. The weakness in these stocks was attributed to the disap? pointment felt by holders on account of the unexpected reduction in the Canada Southern dividend yesterday. The heaviness of the Vanderblits naturally had an unfavorable influence on the general list, and the able influence on the general list, and the able influence on the general list, and the market, except for the Anthracite, had a tendency to sag throughout the afternoon session. Speculation closed dull and irregular. Net changes show but slight changes either way. Delaware and Hudson, however, gained 2 and Tobacco %, while New York Central lost 2% and Lake Shore 24 on the day. Shore 2% on the day. Bonds were dull and irregular. The

total sales were \$711,000. Tressury balances: Coin, \$121,408,167; cur-Money on call e ney on call easy at 11/2@2 per cent; last loan at 2; closing offered at 2; prime mer-cantile paper 31/24 per cent.

Mexican dollars 503, 6051%c. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.83\(\frac{1}{2}\)@4.83\(\frac{1}{2}\) for 60 days and \$4.87@4.871/4 for demand; posted rates \$4.841/2@4.88; commercial bills

Government bonds quiet, State bonds dull. Railroad bonds easier.

Silver at the board was higher. London, December 23.—Bar silver 30d. Consols 110 13-16 for money and 111 1-16 for

Paris, December 23.-4:30 p. m.-Three per

Cour Louison was attented	n in committee for the
account.	
Following are the closing	z blan
American Cotton oll. 10%	Mobile & Ohlo 225
do Preferred 5136	Nash., Chat. & St. L. 67%
Am'n Sugar Refin'g., 109%	U. S. Cordage
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do Preferred 109 American Tobacco 78	N. J. Central 99%
do Preferred 101	N. V. Central 03
Atch., T. & Santa Fe 13%	N. Y. & N. E 45
Baltimore & Ohio 14%	Norfolk & Western 16
Canada Pacific 54%	Northern Pacific 19
Chesapeake & Ohlo 15%	do Preferred
Chicago & Alton 160	Northwestern 10136
C., B. & Q 70	do Preferred 150
Chicago Gas 72%	Pacific Matl 28
Del., Lack. & W 156	Reading 21%
Dis. & Cat. Feed	Rock Island 651/2
Erie 1416	St. Paul 72%
do Preferred 82	do Preferred 130%
Ed. Gen. Electric 31%	Silver Certificates 654
Illinois Central 92	T. C. I 25
Lake Erie & West 1642	do Preferred 90
do Preferred 68	Texas Pacific 8%
Lake Shore 153%	Union Pacific 8%
Louisville & Nash 47%	Wabash, St. L. & P 634
Lous., N. A. & Chic.	do Preferred 15%
Manhattan Consul 88%	Western Union 81%
Memphis & Char 15	Wheeling & L. Erie. 634
Michigan Central 90	do Preferred 27
Missouri Pacific 19%	
BON	VDS.
Alabama-Class A 104	Va. funded debt 61%
do Class B 104	U. S. 4s registered 109%
	do coupon 111

Paine-Murphy Co.'s Stock Letter. Atlanta, December 23.—The pendency of e holidays checked disposition to trade the holidays checked disposition to trade in the market. There was some nervousness at the possibility of further bank failures. As no alarming news was received, however, the speculation developed decided strength about midday, and prices in several instances advanced 1 per cent and more from early lowest prices.

A recovery of over 2 per cent occurred in Delaware and Hudson, on the announcement by the company's officers that no

ment by the company's officers that no change in the dividend rate was contem-

Jersey Central enjoyed a sharp sympa-

thetic turn.

Manhattan was extremely erratic. It advanced 1½ per cent, then broke 1½ per cent and rallied feverishly in some parts.

American Tobacco advanced 2 per cent on rumors of a dividend, but half the gain was lost on a denial of the report. The scrip advanced 3 per cent.

Sugar was irregular and barely steady.

Leather, preferred, was strong. Sugar was irregular and barely steady. Leather, preferred, was strong. The Railway list weakened in the after-noon on taking of profits. The market closed irregular and uncer-

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Atchison	13	18%	18	18%	13
Am'n Sugar Refining.				25%	253
Burlington & Quincy.	70%	71%	70	70	70)
Chicago Gas	72%	72%	734	72%	72
Canada Southern	47 %	47%	453%	46	46
D. L. & Western				156	155
Erie	absected to		991/	14%	144
Edison Gen. Elec	31%	311/2		78%	31
American Tobacco	77%	79%	9934	99%	774
Jersey Central	99%	100%	153	1534	154
Lake Shore	154	23	2216	2236	224
National Lead	23	4734	47	47%	47 %
Louisville & Nashville	1936	19%	19%	19%	191
Missouri Pacific		15	1436	144	145
Tenn. Coal & Iron		25%	2436	25	243
Northwestern				101	101
Southern Rallway		*******		934	91
do Preferred	28	261/2	26	26%	26
Northern Pac. Pref	2234				224
New York Central	92%	98	92%	93	83%
New England				45	45
Omaha	********			4734	47
Pacific Mail	23%	23%	24%	24%	23 24%
Reading	8534	25%	65%	6512	663
Rock Island	723	73	724	724	7234
St. Paul Union Pacific	9	936	8%	834	9
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Western Union	8216	824	81%	8134	8214
American Spirits Co	1134	12	1136	1136	1114
U. S. Leather Pref	6034	61%	60%	60%	59%
Manhattan	86%	88	864	86%	87

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The following are bid a	nd asked quotations:	
STATE AND	COUNTY BONDS.	-
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BAILBOAD STOCKS.

Financial Gossip. Practically everybody has settled down to the conviction that the Manhattan suit was for stock jobbing purposes. People who tried to find the plaintiff in the case had some difficulty, and it was stated yes-terday that no notice had been served on the officers of Manhattan. There was intimations last night that the movers in the matter have made investigations quite out of keeping with any incidental suit. It was believed that light would be thrown on the matter by the character of the counsel appearing in the case, and that on this account there ought to be developments within a few

days.

It was rumored yesterday that operators in Chicago who have been carrying some of the stocks in "Chicago" were notified yesterday to take up their loans. Some traders who heard this rumor thought it re ferred to the Chicago Gas Company as being notified to take up a loan. This was not the fact, because the company has over \$1,500,000 actual cash on hand, and is loaning money instead of buying ft. There is stated to be good buying of American Tobacco by commission houses, whose orders seem to come from people identified with the property. Action on the dividend is said to be near and buying is said to be based upon the belief that the regular dividends—2 per cent quarterly—will be resumed with the new year. There has lately been a better demand for the scrip, which is thought to foreshadow its

possible retirement. The executive committee of the Rubber ion all the morning, and will remain in session until this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The full board of rectors meets to take action on a dividend on the common. An official state-ment from the executive committee is: "No expression of any kind as to the action of the executive committee will be made pub-lic until after 3 p. m." It is understood that the committee favors a dividend of 21/2 per cent on the common.

The directors of the United States Rubber Company, at a meeting held this afternoon, declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock, payable February 15th. This is the first dividend on the common stock declared by the trust.

A member of the firm of F. P. Cuthbard. A member of the firm of E. B. Cuthbert & Co. said this afternoon that a great deal of misapprehension has been caused by the retirement of one of the members of

the firm, Mr. William Euclid Young. "This action," said he, "has been in contemplation for some time past, and the original partnership agreement entered into by our firm having expired, we decided not to renew the same.

"Our firm remains the same, with this ex-

THE COTTON MARKET.

Spot Quotations. Spot Quotations.

The following were the quotations for spot cotton yesterday at the places named:
Atlanta—Steady: middling, 6 7-18c.
Liverpool—Higher; middling, 4 1-32d.
New York—Steady; middling, 7½c.
New Orleans—Firm; middling, 6½c.
Savannah—Steady; middling, 6¾c.
Norfolk—Firm; middling, 6¾c.
Norfolk—Firm; middling, 6¾c.
Mobile—Quiet; middling, 6¾c. Mobile-Quiet; middling, 6%c. Memphis—Steady; middling, 6 11-16c. Augusta—Steady; middling, 6 13-16c. Charleston—Steady; middling, 64/c. Houston-Steady; middling, 6%c. Macon-Quiet; middling, 6%c.

The following is the statement of the receipts, ship nents and stock in Atlanta: RECEIPTS SHIPM'TS STOCKS 2875 2499 3454 2446

Paine-Murphy Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Atlanta, December 23.—The decrease in the semi-weekly receipts of about 30,000 bales as compared with last week, and higher Liverpool cables caused an advance here at the opening today of 9 to 12 points. New Orleans was higher. Liverpool was a good buyer. New Orleans bought, and the estimated arrivals at the ports were smaller than of late. But after the close of Liverpool, room operators took profits, and part of the improvement was lost, the market closing quiet but steady at a net advance of 2 to 5 points, with sales of 152,100 bales. Liverpool reacted before the close, and large estimated receipts at the ports next week induced some selling. Liverpool private advices were quite bullish; stating that the sentiment there is favorable to higher prices and that with encouragement from this side in the form of lighter receipts or, an improved demand, prices would advance. In New Orleans March advanced 9 points, but lost most of the improvement. Spots in New York were unchanged with sales of 51 bales for spinning; 1,200 were delivered on contract; middling 7½c against 8½c last year. Mobile, Savannah and Augusta advanced 1-16c. New Orleans sold 4,000. St. Louis 763, Savannah 615, Mobile 500, Augusta 471 and Norfolk 225. Memphis received today 2,257 against 1,157 and holiday last year. Houston 6,560 against 11,290 last week and 5,94 last year. Memphis shipped 1,317; St. Louis 3,000 and Houston 9,100. New Orleans expects tomorrow 11,000 to 12,000 against 10,000 last week and 2,000 last year. Exports were 30,000. Port receipts were 42,666 against 42,268 last week and 2,000 last year. Exports were 30,000. Port receipts were 42,666 against 42,268 last week and 3,455 last year.

Thefollowing is the range of cotton futures in New York yesterday:

MONTH	8.	Opening		Opening		Highest		Lowest		Today's Close		Yest'day's Close.	
December		6	86	6	88	6	80	6	80-81	6 77-			
January		6	87	6	89	6	82	6	82-83	6 79-			
February		6	96	6	97	6	91	6	91-92	6 87-			
March		7	06	7	08	7	00		00-01	6 96-			
April		7	15	7	15	7	08		03-09	7 03-			
May		7	23	7	23	7	15		15-16	7 11-			
June			28		28	7	20		20-21	7 16-			
July			32	7	32	7	24		24-25	7 20-			
August			34	7	34	7	26	7	26-27	7 22-	23		
September				**		. **		***		******	***		
October				* **		**		***			94		
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The following were the closing bid quotations for cotton futures in New Orleans yesterday;

Semi-Weekly Crop Statement. New Orleans, La., December 23.—The cot-on movement at the thirteen lead-ng interior towns shows: Receipts 87,178,

ing interior towns shows: Receipts 87,178, against 75,592 last year and 103,481 year before last; shipments 81,227, against 62,703 last year and 81,235 year before last; stocks 450,-220 against 471,930 last year and 469,903 year before last.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

New York, December 23.—Spot cotton here was unchanged with sales of 51 bales for spinning. 1,200 were delivered on contract. The speculation today was quiet and in the main of a local holiday character. The opening prices showed quite a sharp advance in response to better cables than had been expected. Liverpool was higher both for futures and spots with a good demand there on the spot. Then, too, Liverpool was again a good buyer here early in the day, and some buying orders were received from New Orleans. Liverpool reacted, however, before the close, and in the absence of good local support prices here slowly receded, and before the close most of the improvement had been lost. Local operators took profits and New Orleans reacted, while some of the early buyers sold. The Sun's Cotton Review.

The decreased semi-weekly receipts also had much to do with the early rise, the receipts at thirteen primopal interior towns being about 20,000 bales smaller than in the same time last week. Liverpool private advices were buillish, stating that the centiment there was favorable to an advance in prices, and that with encouragement from this side in the shape of an improved demand and smaller receipts higher prices would result. The fear of further bank troubles at the west induced some selling here this afternoon, while it also had the effect of deterring investment buying.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, December 23.—The movement of merchandise from the dry goods market today has been interfered with by the snow storm, which has continued more or less all day. The guletude of the spot market has not been relieved to any extent by the business arising through the mails, mall orders proving but indifferent in the aggregate in any department. The general tone of the market has shown no change, rulling dull throughout.

Riordan & Co.'s Cotton Letter,

New York, December 23.—(Special.)—Cotton made a further improvement today.
The Liverpool report was more cheerful and the receipts, though dull, were much less than yesterday. March opened at 7.06 and advanced to 7.08, but the offerings at the advance exceeded the demand and prices gradually receded. Toward the close the market weakened and final prices were the lowest of the day with March at 7.00 \$37.01 and the tone quiet and steady. The market will probably fluctuate, influenced by the light or heavy receipts, but we think that the danger of a further serious break is over. Riordan & Co.'s Cotton Letter,

New York, December 23.—While speculation remains dormant the actual demand of spinners in Manchester is not only sustaining the European markets, but paying higher prices in the south than the prices here would warrant. The feeling among traders is one of discouragement at the continued large movement at the ports, and if anything, more pessimistic than it has been this season. They consider the advances only temporary, believing the shock to trade through the discussion of the Cuban resolutions will prevent any material improvement in trade. These are the factors which prevent any active demand for cotton, and the presence of a large export demand at relatively higher prices is pushed aside as unworthy of consideration, in view of the large amount of cotton coming into sight each week, with the approach of the holidays, the general disposition to withdraw from the market has brought about a quiet and steady closing at the lowest prices of the day. The temper of the trade is distinctly bearish, in the absence of outside demand.

Liverpool and Port Markets.

Liverpool, December 23-12:15 p. m.—Cotton. spot busiresis good with prices easier; middling uplands 4 1-32; sales 14,000 bales; American 13,400; speculation and export 500; receipts 7,000; American 3,700; uplands low middling clause December delivery 3 61-64; December and January delivery - January and February delivery 3 57-64, 3 58-64; February and March delivery 3 57-64, 3 58-64; February and March delivery 3 57-64, 3 58-64; April and May delivery 3 55-64, 3 58-64; Any and June delivery 3 60-64, 3 61-64; July and August delivery 3 60-64, 3 61-64; July and August delivery 3 60-64, 3 61-64; August and Sentember delivery -; futures opened quiet with demand moderate.

Liverpool, December 23-4:500 p. m-Uplands low

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New York. December 23—Cottonsteady; sales 1,251 bales; middling uplands 7 %; middling galf 7%; net receipts 9.3:26 bales; gross 10,3:80; sales 471; stock 199.065; exports to Great Britain 17,350; soles 471; net receipts 6,0:59 bales; gross 10,3:80; sales 471; stock 199.065; exports to Great Britain 17,350; soles 44,879; exports constwise 4,902.

Baltimore, December 23—Cotton sim; middling 6%; net receipts 6,0:59 bales; gross 10,0:99; sales 225; stock 64,879; exports constwise 4,902.

Baltimore, December 23—Cotton questimiddling 7%;

Boston. December 23 -Cotton quiet; middling 7%; net eccipts 1,447 bales; gross 5,867; sales none; stock

8,785.

Savannah, December 23—Cotton steady; middling 69-10; net receipts 4,373 bales; gross 4,373; sales 615; stock 12,7341; exports constwine 2,327.

New Orleans, December 23—Cotton firm; middling 6%; net receipts 16,996 bales; gross 18,187; sales 8,000; stock 456,673; exports to Great Britain 7,994; to France 6,800; constwine 7,874.

Mabile, December 23—Cotton oulet; middling 68; Mobile, December 23—Cotton quiet: midding 6%; net receipts 920 bales; gross 920; sales 500; steck 57,574: exports coastwiss,470.
Memphis December 23—Cotton steady; middling 611-16; ne receipts 2,257 bales; shipments 1,817;

ales 2,800; stock 177,107 alies 2,800; store 177,107.
Augusta, December 23—Cotton steady: middling 613-16; net receipts 2,403 bales; shipments 1,460 saics 471; store 53,774.
Charleston, December 23—Cotton steady; middling 6½; net receipts 2,430 bales; gross 2,430; sales none stock 57,073; exports coastwise 992.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Liverpool Higher, Which Encouraged Chicago Traders.

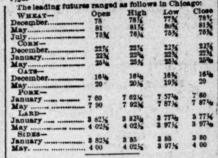
Chicago, December 23.—In view of the approaching three holidays—Friday, Saturday and Sunday—shorts in the wheat market have deemed it expedient to place themselves even, the prospects being a little bit uncertain. At the same time holders have had reason within the past few days to feel considerably encouraged, and on that account were indisposed to do any selling today. The conditions mentioned resulted in an advance in prices today, the

The leading future	Open	High	TOM	Close
December	78	78%	77%	78%
May	81	81%	80%	81% 75%
July	75%	7634	75%	70%
CORN-				937
December	22%	22%	22%	217
January	22%	2234	22%	25%
May	254	25%	25%	612 100
OATS-			****	164
December	184	164	16%	20
May	20	20%	19%	
PORK-			7 574	7 60
January	7 80	7 62%	7 87 14	7 874
May	7 90	7 92%	1 9178	
LARD-			3 77%	8 77%
January	3 82%	8 821/4	3 9734	8 974
May	4 02%	4 02%	0 9176	
SIDES-		8 85	2 85	3 80
January	8 82%		8 97%	4 00
May	4 00	4 02%	0 0178	- 00

Paine-Murphy Co.'s Grain Letter.

Flour, Grain and Meal. Atlanta, December 23—Flour, first patent \$5.90; second patent 5.50; straight 4.85; fancy 4.75; extra family 4.50. Corn, white 42c; mixed 41c. Oats, white 34c: mixed 30c; Texas rustproof 45c. Rve, Georgia 90c. Barley, Georgia raised 90c. Hay. No. 1 timothy large bales 90c; small bales 80c; No. 2 timothy small bales 75c. Meal, plain 41c; bolted 38a. Wheat bran, large sacks 72c; small sacks 70. Shorts 85c. Stock meal \$1.00. Cotton seed meal 95c per 100 hs; hulls 6.00 per ton. Peas 60c per bushel. Grits \$2.50.

St. Louis, December 23—Flour dull; patents \$4.60@ 4.70:fancy \$3.50@3.60: choice \$3.10@3.25. Wheat higher: December 91%; May 90%. Corn higher: De-sember 19% hid; May 22% bid. Oats higher; No. 2 December 18%; May 20%.



Paine-Murphy Co.'s Grain Letter.

Atlanta, Ga., December 22.—While the trading in wheat today has been only moderate, the feeling has been firm, and prices at one time showed an advance of 1½c overyesterday's close. The character of the news was bullish, the sea-board reporting that export transactions during the past two days would aggregate 1,000,000 bushels. Clearances were large, at nearly 500,000 and Liverpool displayed considerable strength, closing ¾d higher than yesterday. Shorts seemed the best buyers. At the advance there was quite free selling, which was attributed to the northwest. Offerings, however, were well taken. The only cash business reported was 20,000 bushels to millers; rothing for export. New York reports ten loads taken with inquiries for more at figures slightly under the market.

Corn has been firm in a speculative way on the good demand for old corn. One concern is reported to have sold 20,000 bushels held at Buffalo.

Oats have kept within a narrow range, and the merket has been dult.

PROVISIONS, GRAIN, ETC.

Cincinnati December 28—Flour quiet; winter patents \$4.75@4.90; fancy \$4.10@4.35; spring patents \$4.50@4.90. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 98@94. Corn fairly active: No. 2 mixed 21½; No. 2 white 23. Chicago, December 20. 2.75.

Charleston December 23—Turpentine firm at 24);
sales none casks. Rosin firm; sales none bbls; A.
B\$1.40; C, D, E, \$1.40; F\$1.40; G\$1.45; H\$1.50;
I \$1.55; K\$1.70; M\$1.80; N\$2.00; windowglass
\$2.20; waterwhite \$2.50.

Wilmington, December 23—Rosin firm; strained
\$1.45; good strained \$1.50; spirits turpentinedull,
machine 25%; irregulars 24; tar steady at \$1.40;
crude turpentine quiet; hard \$1.40; soft \$1.90; virgin
\$1.80.

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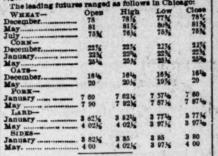
The oats market was a participant in the generally better feeling existing. At the same time the trade was light and devoid of interest. May oats closed a shade higher than yesterday. Cash oats were steady and unchanged.

Provisions.—The tone in product was steady, the business light and trade generally neglected. There was a shade better tone in the hog market, which accounted for the steadiness in provisions. On moderate selling by several of the packing institutions late in the session prices yielded slightly. May pork and ribs each closed Mc lower and May lard 2%65c lower.

Hides.—A much firmer feeling prevailed. Stocks were light and the demand urgent enough to warrant fractional advances in prices. Natives, heavy, 9694c; light 8%6; butt brands, heavy, 8%68c; light 7%6. The leading tuture ranged as follows in Chicago:

held at Buffalo.
Oats have kept within a narrow range, and the market has been dull.
The only feature in provisions was the liberal selling of May lard by local parties—about 10,000 tierces. The entire list of hog products was slightly easier.

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@11c. Lard, best quality 5½; second quality 5; compound 4½c.

8i. Louis, December 28—Pork, standard mess \$8.00. Lard prime steam 3.72½. Dry salt meats, shoulders 4.00; short clear 3.87½; clear ribs 4.25; clear sides 4.25. Bacon, boxed shoulders 4.00; extra short clear 3.87½; clear ribs 4.25; short clear 4.37½. New York, December 23—Pork easy and in moderate demand; new mess \$8.20.88.75. Middles hominal; short clear — Lard quiet and weak; western steam 4.07½; city steam 3.62½; options, December 4.05. 4.05.
Chicaro, December 23—Cash quotations were as follows: Mess pork \$6.75@6.80. Lard 3.72%@8.75.
Short rits, 1008-28.75@4.00. Dry sait shoulders boxed 4.26@4.50; snort rit sides boxed 4.00@4.12%.
Cincinnati, December 23—Fork steady; family \$8.50.
Lard quiet; kettle 4.00; prime steam 3.70. Racon, shoulders 4.00; short ribs 4.12%; short clear sides

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Is keeping my store constantly crowded, and if you fail to make your purchases now you will miss the opportunity of securing the

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Only a few more of those \$5 and \$6 Brushes and Combs in Cases. After today you will not be able to secure one.

HARLES W. CRANKSHAW, Jeweler.

22 Whitehall Street, Corner Alabama. OUT-OF-TOWN ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

Santa Claus Visited the Atlanta Fire Companies Yesterday.

ANNUAL RECEPTION WAS HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Joyner Entertain the Firemen with Their Wives and Children

and their children, and they certainly enjoyed it as it will hardly be enjoyed by any other persons in Atlanta.

Chief and Mrs. Joyner gave their annual afternoon reception and delivery of presents to the firemen's children. This occasion is always one of happiness, and the little ones look forward to it every year with great expectations.

The affair yesterday afternoon was, if such a thing is possible, better than the children have ever before enjoyed at the hands of Chief and Mrs. Joyner. Hundreds of children were present and every one was given a present of some sort, Old Santa Claus was there in all his glory and was not stingy with his good things. He dealt them out in a manner that greatly pleased the little ones, and his remarks vere full of wit and humor.

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The reception took place yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock, and shortly before that time the fire apparatuses from the various houses about the city came into engine house No. 1. All the firemen were present, as were their wives and little ones. A unique invitation had been sent to the family of every fireman, and it read as fol-

"Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joyper have r ceived notice that Santa Claus will arrive at their residence in his new ship on Wedat their residence in his new ship on Wednesday, December 23, 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m., and they would be pleased to have their little friends of the fire department present on that occasion. You must come."

The apparatuses which usually stay in engine house No. 1 were removed and the way made clear for old Santa. In one of the long halls the children and their friends gathered to watch for his arrival. There was the see and the dock with the gang-

gathered to watch for his arrival. There was the sea and the dock, with the gangway leading to the place where the ship would drop anchor.

The children had not long to wait, for promptly at 3 o'clock, with a blowing of whistles, the good new ship hove in sight, with Santa Claus standing amidship, smiling and bowing to the children. Never before did a ship come into harbor midst such a shout from young throats. The little ones went wild with joy and happiness. The ship sailed lightly to the landing and there stopped. It was loaded with toys till it sank far below the water line.

Toys of all sorts and descriptions were

Toys of all sorts and descriptions were piled high upon it, and there was hardly room for Santa Claus to stand. Even the sails were covered with toys. On them hung dolls and drums and everything that reminds one of Santa Claus.

Then the distribution of presents began, Every child present was given something to remind him of the fact that Santa Claus was here. All the afternoon the children remained at the engine house the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joyner, and it was late in

This is the first time that a Santa Claus This is the first time that a Santa Claus ship has ever been seen in Atlanta. It was a great deal prettier than a Christmas tree and the children enjoyed it more. The affair was one of the prettiest and most succuessful of the entire Christmas season, and the manner in which it was arranged

A TOUCHING TRIBUTE.

Dr. Willis Westmoreland Is Not For gotten by One of mis Patients. A touching tribute has been paid Dr.
Willis Westmoreland, who died several
years ago, by a young lady now teaching
school in a distant state.

At one time this young lady was an invalid and was treated by Dr. Westmore-land. He performed an operation and re-stored her health. On regaining her health she was able to teach school and earn her own living. She has ever been grateful to him and each year sends flowers to be placed on his grave.
Since she has been away from Atlanta

she has sent money to friends here, with the request that they buy flowers and place on his grave.

This year she sends the money to Dr. B.

M. Woolley, with the request that he buy some flowers and place them on Dr. West-moreland's grave on Christmas day. With the money she sends a beautiful letter, and one that is very appropriate. The letter is

as follows:

"Dear Dr. Woolley—Enclosed I send you a postoffice money order for \$1.

"Will you do me the favor to go out to Westview cemetery on Christmas day and put some howers on Dr. Willis F. Westmoreiann's grave?

"Last Christmas I put flowers there myself, and last spring I sent money and had a friend to put some there for me on Easter Sunday. When I last heard from my friend she expected to move, and as I am not certain of her address I venture to make this request of you, knowing that you, too, loved him and must cherish his memory.

"Please pay your car fare out there and

"Please pay your car fare out there and back, and with the remainder of the money get some pretty white flowers from the hot house and put them on his grave for

me.
"As long as I keep able to work I shall have flowers put there every Christmas and Easter. I only wish I could erect a monument to his memory, for a truer, better friend to suffering humanity never

lived.
"I presume you know which is his grave.
If not, the sexton can tell you. It is on
Laurel hill, and I think the number of the
lot is 41.
"When I hear from you I'll write you
something of my experience since I saw
you a year ago. I am still teaching."

FUNERAL WAS POSTPONED.

Train with Remains of Jack Johnson Jr., Was Delayed-Funeral Today. The funeral of little Jack Johnson, who died a few days ago at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. John-son, in Birmingham, Ala., will occur this morning at 9 o'clock from the depot. The remains were to have arrived yesterday morning at 11:40 and the funeral was to have taken place immediately, but owing to the fact that the train was delayed, a postponement was necessary. The remains will be taken from the train at 9 o'clock this morning and taken to Oakland cemetery, at which place the funeral services and interment will occur.

BOTH SPARRED FOR POINTS.

Justice Foute Bound Over Two Ama-

teur Pugilists. teur Pugilists.

J. S. Poss and James Hughes, two white men, were yesterday bound over to the city oriminal court by Justice Foute on the charge of assault and battery. A peculiar feature of the case was that the men swore out warrants against each other, and each committed the assault and battery on the other. It seems that the two men met a few days ago and after a time spent in pleasant talk they began to dispute over some matter that did not develop at the trial.

dence in the two cases and after sifting the matter fully. Justice Foute decided that they were both guilty, and accordingly bound them both over. Their bonds were fixed at \$100, which they both made.

PAUL TRIED TO ESCAPE

Is Now in Jail.

It is not generally known to the public at large that B. L. Paul, who was bound over about two weeks ago on the charge of cheating and swindling, made his es-cape before he could be placed in jail, but such is the fact. He was soon captured, however, and is now safely behind prison

on a warrant sworn out by the Atlanta Gas Light Company. The officials of this firm allege that Faul gave them a check in payment of a debt which, when it reached the bank, the Fourth National, proved to be worthless. The check bore the name of A. B. Downing and was for \$15.60. The people at the bank said no man by the remobile at the bank said no man by the remob ple at the bank said no man by that name had an account with them, and the check was therefore dishonored. Paul was arrested and bound over on

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

School Childrens' Christmas Recess Will Commence at Noon Today.

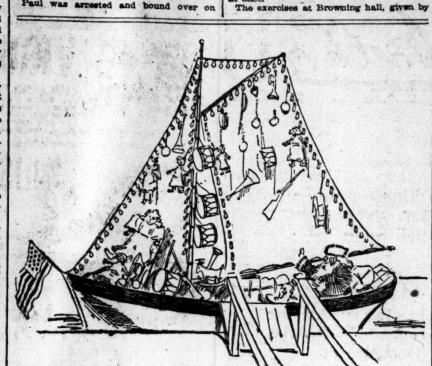
BROWNING HALL EXERCISES

Moore Medal Will Be Presented and an Interesting Programme Will Be Rendered by Pupils.

Today at 13 o'clock every school in Atlanta will close its doors till the first Mon-day in January, at which time they will open again to begin another year's work. At most of the schools there will be exercises of some kind in which the children will take part, their friends and parent being present as interested spectators.

The most interesting closing exercises in

the cty will take place this morning at the Cirl's High School in Browning hall. The society will be called to order at 10 o'clock sharp, and the programme will be rendered



SANTA CLAUS' CHRISTMAS SHIP AT FIRE HEADQUARTERS

the warrant which was sworn out for him by the gas company. He said that he thought he could give bond, and Balliff Patterson, of Justice Foute's court, accordingly went with him to his friends and the bond was made. Paul said that he would go to Justice Foute's court on the following day and surrender himself if the justice was of the opinion that the bond was not strong enough.

He failed to do so, however, and as Justice Foute was not satisfied with the bond he instructed his bailiffs to arrest Paul on sight. Paul was arrested three days af-

sight. Paul was arrested three days af-ter by Bailiff Patterson and was taken to ter by Bailiff Patterson and was taken to the sheriff's office and left in the care of one of the bailiffs at that office. It was while this bailiff was out with Paul, who again said he could make the bond, that the prisoner made his break for liberty. It was in the crowded portion of the city, and while the bailiff was not on the alert Paul suddenly darted away and was soon out of the sight of the officer. A search was immediately set on foot and the result was that Paul was captured the next day. He looked rather sheepish, but went to jail with his captor, and has been there ever since.

MASONIC OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1897.

Held Their Annual Communication Last Night.

tion Last Night.

The regular annual communication of Gate City lodge, No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons, was held Tuesday night in the hall in the chamber of commerce building for the purpose of electing officers to serve during the ensuing year. The following were elected: Albert P. Wood, worshipful master; Joseph C. Greenfield, senior warden; John D. Simmons, junior warden; W. L. Fain, treasurer; Virgil Jones, secretary; Edward P. Wood, senior deacon; A. L. Chambers, junior deacon; James T. Wright, senior steward; Louis H. Moss, junior steward; Jay D. Edwards, tyler.

After the election Past Master C. F. Malone, on behalf of the lodge, presented past masters' jewels to the retiring master, John R. Wilkinson, and to Past Master Thomas H. Jeffries: The recipients responded with graceful speeches accepting the jewels.

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After the installation of the newly elected officers delicious light refreshments were served. There was a large altendance of members of the lodge and Masons of Atlanta and from other cities, and the evening passed most pleasantly.

FREQUENT SCHEDULES TODAY. Comsolidated Will Operate Its Cars Until Midnight Tenight.

The Consolidated has arranged frequent schedules for today and will operate a five minutes' schedule on Peachtree street during the day. Cars will be run on the De-catur and Marietta line and on the White-hall line every seven and one-half minutes, On all the prominent lines cars will be continued until midnight on frequent

SANTA COMES TONIGHT. Laden with the Choicest of Delicacies He Will Make Glad the Hearts

of All.

The restless anticipation and feverish excitement brought on by the thoughts of approaching Xmas, will soon be over. Tonight Santa Claus comes laden with numerous gifts for everyone. More prominent than the rest will be tons and tons of Nunnally's choicest candles and bonbons, packed in imported French boxes and baskets of exquisite workmanship. If your Santa has not promised you a box or basket of these delicious confections, drop him a little note and make him do so.

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Bryan Coming.

Will speak in Atlants on the 22d and on the 24th will select his holiday presents for his family and friends at the METHODIST BOOK & PUB. CO. 81 and 83 Whitehall Street.

Gold Glasses For Christmas some matter that did not develop at the trial.

From hot words they came to blows, but were soon separated and went their different ways. The matter did not end here, however, for Hugher went before Justice Foute and swore out a warrant charging that you can exchange after gift is presented if the lenses do not fit the eyes of wearer. Their retail sales from at 40 Marietts street, Atlanta.

We have them in the newest styles. Cheap. They are suitable for holi-day gifts. Carver & rearry them in great variety, and will allow you to select your gift is presented if the lenses do not fit the eyes of wearer. Their retail sales from at 40 Marietts street, Atlanta.

the young ladies of the high school, al-

tend.

Today the young ladies will be at their best, and a programme of rare quality will be presented. The best talent of the school will assist in making the day a grand success, and there is every reason to believe that the result will be that the exercises this morning will be the most interesting Christmas aversizes ever seen in Brown. The programme arranged for the occas

Music, mandolin-guitar orchestra—Maud Menko, Mamie Woodward, Lucy Hines, Susie Hines, Augusta Garrett, Josie Brin-

son. "Christmas Greeting," original poem— Written by Bessle Denson, recited by Ada Dittler, third and first grade business de-Cornet solo, "The Star"-Annie Cohen first grade business department.

Recitation, "His Exhibition Speech"—Nel-

lie Dozier, second grade B.

Music, "My Heart's in the Highlands"—
Nellie Battle, Mamie Tolbert, Louise Dooly, Mable Wright.

Recitation, "A Basket of Flowers"-Mamie Tolbert, third grade business depart-Whistling solo—Susie Hill, fourth grade Orchestra, "I'se Gwine Back to Dixie."

Delivery of Moore medal for composition. The entire Girls' High School building has been beautifully decorated by the teachers and young ladies, and resents a genuine

holiday appearance.

Holly and evergreen of all sorts are placed about in artistic profusion, and every picture on the walls of the hall is well decorated. The crowd that will attend this meeting of the society will be a large one, and the hall will be packed, as it al-

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PULLED A WEAPON ON COOK.

Started To Do the Town but Was Arrested. W. A. Burke, a white man, was bound over to the city criminal court by Justice

Foute yesterday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. It seems that Burke and another white man, Tom Cook, started out to "do" the town a few nights ago, and they started by imbibing a little too freely of Decatur street whisky.

After doing so they naturally felt that a fight should be the next thing in order, and not finding anybody on whom their pent-up not finding anybody on whom their pent-up wrath could be spent, fell to fighting each other. Burke ended the affair by pulling out a revolver and threatening to shoot Cook. The latter said that this was not included in the programme of the evening, and refused to continue the sport.

More than that, he had Burke arrested

More than that, he had Burke arrested and later swore out a warrant for him, and the trial was set for yesterday. After hearing all of the testimony in the case, and after it had been fully demonstrated that there was no animosity existing when the warrant was sworn out, Justice Foute bound Burke over and fixed his bond at \$100, which he succeeded in making.

Handsome Gold Spectacles. A large line at A. K. Hawkes, 12 White-hall street.

Christmas Groceries. The purest and finest line of groceries to e found in Atlanta can be had at Jeter & fohnson's, 14 N. Broad street. Their prices are low and you get prompt attention.

Don't fail to get one of our carving sets. King Hardware Co., 63 and 65 Peachtree Handsome Gold Spectacles. A large line at A. K. Hawkes, 12 White-hall street.

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BANQUET LAMPS. We have them in the

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those who are constantly on their feet Often they are unable to perform their duties, their suffering is so intense.



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At 38 Peachtree Street. Also a lot of second-

hand Wheels for sale at low prices.

Call and See Them. GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, November II, 1896.—R. D. Spalding, executor of the will of Mary A. Dougherty, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in Fornary next, why said executor should not be discharged.



EISEMAN & WEIL Men's and Boys' Outfitters, 3 Whitehall Street. Open until 9 P. M. This Week.

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Peachtree Street. We have a nice suburban home, consisting of 7 rooms and lot 70x250, fronting Highland avenue and two other avenues. This place can be bought on very easy terms. Carline in front.

\$700 buys two-story 4-room house, lot 25x220, on Grace street; rented at \$8 per month. \$250 cash, balance \$8 per month, without Interest. without interest;
\$4,200 buys modern 7-room house, all conveniences, lot 50x200, on Capitol avenue.
This is a bargain.
\$500 buys new 4-room house on Hampton \$750 buys 4-room house, lot 50x100, on Mays street. Belgian block down; rents for \$10 per month.

\$1,550 buys 4-room house, fot 60x210, and 2 vacant lots 50x150 each, on East Fair street, just below city limits. One-half cash, balance \$12.80 per month, without interest. interest. \$4.500 buys 10-room house, los 55x200, on E. Hunter street. Very cheap. \$450 buys lot 50x145 on Garden, near Love street; sidewalk down. \$1,300 buys corner, 110x140 to alley, on Dodd street; worth \$1,750.

Some pretty lots on Henderson avenue on easy terms. Some pretty lots of Hendelson fronting 552 feet on Bell street, near Kimball house dairy. This place can also be rented. \$750 buys 4-room house, lot 49x92. on Elm street. Assessed by the city at \$300. \$1,100 buys large house, lot 52x125, on Bradley street. Cheap. ISAAC LIEBMAN & SON, 28 Peachtree Street.

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I am now offering for sale a corner lot 73x178 in West End. This is unquestionably the prettiest building site on the south side, and can be bought during the next ten days at a great bargain. I have two beautiful lots, each 50x200, in two hundred feet of Whitehall street, that I can sell for \$900 apiece, brick sidewalks and curbing already down. They would make a nice home, or could be built upon for renting purposes.

\$2,000 in easy installments is all I ask for a charming six-room house in West End. This house is now rented to a good tenant at \$200 a year.

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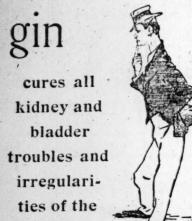
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CUBANS TO BE VACCINATED

Board of Health Takes Active Steps and Doctors Are Supplied with Virus.

The smallpox patient at the hospital is doing about as well as could be expected under the circumstances, but the board of health all day yesterday was busy vaccinating those parties who had in any way been exposed. The doctors received a lot of fresh virus, and at once set to work among the Cubans and others who are re-

garded with suspicion. There will hardly be any new developments for eight days, at least, but during that time the board will exercise every precaution to keep those suspected in a state of isolation, and from the amount of fumi-gating and vaccinating going on it is not at all likely that the disease will appear in

other portions of the city.

Atlanta's sanitary department is one of the most thorough and efficient of any city In the country, and scarcely a week passes that some one does not come here to study Mr. T. P. Sales, of Raleigh, N. C., is in the city now studying Atlanta's sanitary department with a view to adopting such feature, as in his opinion will be suited to

"There is one thing we are deficient in," said Chief Inspector Veal, "and that is our department or vital statistics. This is not through any deficiency in my office or in the board of health, but is the result of carelesness on the part of our physicians. The duty of every doctor who practices his profession in Atlanta is plain and well defined, and generally at the first of the year they are more or less careful in reporting cases of contagious diseases, births, etc., but after a while their reports

are tardy and very unsatisfactory to the board of health."

Dr. McRae is now trying to impress on the minds of the doctors throughout the city the vital importance of a strict ob-servance of this rule. Dr. McRae, as sec-retary of the board of health, has already sent out over a hundred and ninety copies of a letter to various physicians, and will omplete the list in a few days.

complete the list in a few days.

In this letter Dr. McRae says:

My Dear Doctor—On account of your many professional duties you may have forgotten during the year to report cases of contagious diseases or births to the board of health office. In the event you have done so, we would be very glad to have a complete report of any such lapses, so that our vital statistics may be as nearly accurate as possible.

Our department must of necessity depend very largely for its efficiency upon the physicians of Atlanta, and unless we can secure their hearty co-operation in this very important work, it is impossible to obtain statistics which will be of any real value. I am very anxious that our annual report should be as complete and thorough as possible, and I am especially anxious to demonstrate the relationship of the drinking of well water to typhoid fever and other contagious diseases, etc. Yours very truly,

FLOYD W. M'RAE, Secretary. This is an important feature of the sani-tary department, and should be exhaustive and accurate. It is the best index to the real health of a city, and from the statis-tics the physicians are enabled to fortify hemselves against epidemics and the like.

ANOTHER LARGE CROWD GUT. Conductors' Fair Was Crowded Again Last Night.

The scene at the conductors' fair was a lively one again last night. The people are beginning to realize that the fair is he proper place to buy the Christmas nov elties, and they are flocking there by the hundreds every night. The management of the fair have decided to keep the fair open until New Year's eve, when it will close

The success of the undertaking has been marvelous. The attendance has probably been better than was ever before given to a fair in this city, and the conductors feel very jubilant over its success. All of the ontests have become extremely exciting, and all of the contestants are sure of suc

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WILL BE OVER 85,000.

Population Will Run Over That Figure by New Census. The census work is coming to a close

and on Saturday morning the census com-mittee, of which Mr. Hirsch is chairman, will meet in the council chamber and formally and officially accept the report of Superintendent Williams. After this the committee will go to the secretary of state's office and deliver the papers for the official signature of the secretary. The whole report will then be turned over to Postmaster Fox, and the census of 1896 The count of the last few days has not

varied Mr. Williams's estimate, and the chances are that the final figure will not vary far above or below the eighty-five thousand mark.

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'Phone 230. 17 E. Alabama St.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

The Southern railway will sell holiday excursion tickets to all points within a radius of 300 miles at a rate of 2 cents per mile each way. Tickets on sale December 23th, inclusive, and December 25th, inclusive, and December 30th, 31st and January 1st, good for return passage until January 4, 1897.

Tickets at these rates will be sold to students holding certificates from superintendent, principal or president of the school or college, December 16th to 25th, inclusive, good for return passage until January 4, 1897.

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Doctors De Not Fear That Smallpox Wife of Taylor and Mother of Tom Pays the Governor a Visit.

CALLS IN HER SON'S BEHALF

General Delk, Who Is Now in the Penitentiary, May Secure a Reduction of Sentence.

Into one household in Atlanta Santa

year. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Taylor Dolk, the woman who has been prominently brought to the attention of the public on account of the crime of her husband and her son, called on the governor on behalf of another member of the gow famous family, who has been lost sight of for several years on account of his confinement in the state penitentiary.

For quite awhile Mrs. Delk, clothed in scanty raiment, and holding her face in scanty raiment, and holding her face in her hands, as if pondering over the things that have so strangely entered into her life and cast the shadow of gloom and death into her household, sat in a dark corner. Persons having business with the governor passed her by in their hasts, and she sat unobserved, quietly awaiting a conference.

Nearly four years ago General Telk, son of Taylor Delk, was convicted and sentenced to the state penitentiary for a term of ten years. At a recent session of the board of pardons, it was recommended that the sentence of General Delk be shortened by five years, and it was in re gard to this that Mrs. Delk wished to see the governor yesterday.

"I am not well today by a good deal," said the woman, as she sat in the executive office. "These are hard times for me and the children, for Taylor and Tom is in jall and there ain't anybody to look after us and help us get along. I've got behind again, and the house rent's due and

I ain't got any money.
"The baby's ailing and sick in bed and the others aln't got any work now, so we are in a bad fix. I thought maybe the governor could tell me about General. He's In the penitentiary, you know, but by April he will have been in there four years, and if he will get rid of five years of the sentence he will soon be out, for he will get time off for good behavior. If he could come back he could work and help us

As Mrs. Delk talked of her domestic trou-bles, she sobbed and her voice choked with emotion that swelled her bosom and

brought repeated interruptions...
"Taylor Delk is an innocent man. Do you hear that? Yes, he's innocent, just as innocent as you or anybody else what ain't guilty. The good Lord knows he is innocent. I don't know what I will do if they hang him, but then, you know, if the gov-ernor was to turn Taylor loose the people would hang him. They would just lynch the man, that is what they would do. "The Lord knows I have suffered enough. and I ain't going to live long. I've seen too much suffering and sorrow. Seems like I have suffered more than any other woman has to, but I ain't complaining, and af just a-taking things as they come."

EXTRACTING GOLD FROM ORE. A New Process Recently Devised by

> Californian. From The San Francisco Call. The one great difficulty in the develop-ment of many gold fields in California and elsewhere is the want of sufficiently great water supply with which to drive the machinery necessary for extracting gold from the ore or to utilize in operating rich placer deposits. In the southern part of the state, and in Arzona, many discoveries of rich gold deposits have had to be abandoned on account of the lack of water, and many inventors, with more or less success, have exercised their ingenuity in trying to dis-cover processes by which water could be dispensed with in extracting gold. A device invented by a California miner has been tested on a small scale with great sucbeing constructed by the Union iron works. The main feature of the invention is an iron pipe of large dimensions, which is bent into a spiral, forming a worm, each convolution of which holds a charge of quicksolver, not large enough, however, to close the passage. The ore, previously reduced to powder as fine as possible, is drawn by a current of air through the rapidly revolving pipe; the quicksilver by this means is forced into a spray, which takes hold of and forms on amplican with all particles. and forms an amalgam with all particles of gold in the neighborhood. In tests at recent trials with ore-bearing sands from placers nearly every particle of gold was recovered. Tests made with the black sands from the seashore containing gold were very successful.

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